

4th December 2025

Free School Meals Vouchers for Holidays

Dear parents and carers,

We have been notified that Cheshire West and Chester Council are continuing to support pupils in receipt of free school meals during school holiday periods. The service has approved the following allocations per FSM recipient for each week during the Christmas school holidays:

- Christmas Holidays: £17.50 per week for two weeks

In addition, the service will also be supporting schools during the February 2026 Half Term as follows:

- February holiday - £17.50 per week for 1 week

Benefits Calculator Cheshire West and Chester Council also have a benefits calculator which could help maximise the income of families by identifying any benefit entitlements that are unclaimed. This calculator also assists to reduce living costs by providing details of social energy and water tariffs. Residents can access this calculator at <https://benefits.inbest.ai/cheshirewestandchester>

Should you have any questions regarding this please contact Steve Fox by email steve.fox@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk or by phone on 0151 337 6822.

Yours Sincerely,



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