



The Burgess Hill Academy

Community Newsletter

Term 2 : Nov - Dec 2025

Message from The Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy and rewarding term, I would like to thank to our students, parents and carers for your hard work, support and enthusiasm. This term has been filled with impressive achievements and countless examples of dedication across our school community.

Celebrating a Term of Wonderful Activities

Our students have been engaged in an exciting array of opportunities this term, including:

- **Remembrance Day**, where our students showed great respect and maturity.
- **Reward visits to the Depot Cinema**
- **Science challenges** that sparked curiosity and teamwork.
- **Year 7 author visits**, inspiring our youngest students to think creatively and read widely.
- **Our Year 8 students** watched a production of *A Christmas Carol* whilst our **Year 10s** were able to experience a live production of *Macbeth*.
- A wide range of **STEM activities**, encouraging innovation and problem-solving.
- **Beach School visits to Ovingdean and Rottingdean**, offering hands-on outdoor learning.
- **Our Year 11 students** showed great commitment and focus during their **Mock exams**
- The launch of our new **after-school Badminton and Running Clubs**, which have already proved very popular.
- **Year 7 and Year 8 students decorating Christmas cookies** for the school Christmas Lunch.
- Our spectacular **Christmas Sounds** event, which was an overwhelming success. Our singers, musicians, actors, dancers and stage crew delivered truly amazing performances - well done to everyone involved.

Our Progress

I am incredibly proud of how hard our children have been working this term. As a school, we are delighted with the progress being made across all year groups. In particular, we are seeing significant improvements in reading ages - thanks in no small part to our daily **DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)** strategy. Thank you to everyone for supporting this important routine.

Staff Update

I am sad to say that we are saying Goodbye to **Ms Zoe Amos, Teacher of English**. We thank her for her contribution to the school and wish her every success for the future.

Arrangements for Next Week

A reminder of the key events leading up to the end of term:

- **Wednesday – Christmas Lunch** for all children who have pre-paid.
Students who wish to buy other food will need to do so **at breaktime**, as the canteen will be serving Christmas lunch only during lunchtime.

- **Friday – Last Day of Term**

- Students are welcome to wear **Christmas jumpers**.
- **School closes at 12pm**; please ensure suitable arrangements are in place for your child's journey home.

Parent Lottery

We have just registered the school for the Parent Lottery. This is similar to the National Lottery, but is linked to schools. For each £1 ticket that you purchase, the school will receive 60% of the revenue – you can win up to £25,000.

We are currently trying to raise funds for two major projects:

1. An outdoor classroom to support our Forest School
2. A full refurbishment of our school library.

If you would like to support us, please follow the link below:

[The Burgess Hill Academy](#)

The Burgess Hill Academy Facebook

Many thanks for 'liking' our school page. We hope you are beginning to get a greater sense of the fantastic work taking place at school. Please continue to follow us and help to raise our profile within the community.

Wishing You a Restful Christmas Break

After such a busy term full of hard work and achievements, I hope you all enjoy a well-earned break in which to rest, relax and spend time together over the Christmas holiday.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the new term in January.

Kind regards,

Karen Clinton,
Principal

Life at Our Academy

STEM Challenge Launch

A group of our students recently attended the MSDC STEM Challenge Award launch event in Haywards Heath, marking the beginning of this exciting interschools competition. The launch day featured a series of inspiring talks from key speakers representing a range of STEM industries. Students gained valuable insight into real-world STEM challenges, career pathways and the skills needed to become innovators of the future.

Following the event, our teams have begun their work back at school through our weekly STEM Club sessions. Students are now exploring the challenge brief in more depth and starting to plan their project ideas, which they will continue developing towards the competition final in July.



We are also fortunate to have STEM industry ambassadors supporting our teams throughout the process. These ambassadors bring a wealth of expertise, offering guidance and professional insight as students design, test and refine their solutions.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and ambition shown by our students so far and look forward to seeing their ideas evolve as they prepare for the MSDC STEM Challenge Final this summer.

Mrs D Carter

Year 8 'A Christmas Carol'



Christmas came early for Year 8 this year with an amazing performance of A Christmas Carol on the 11th November. London-based travelling company *Quantum Theatre* brought this ageless classic to Barnden Hall, thrilling students and staff alike. Our Year 8s were riveted as the actors sang, danced and brought Dickens' tale of love, redemption and the Christmas spirit to a thankful audience. Year 8 students study A Christmas Carol as part of our KS3 curriculum, and the performance supported their enjoyment and understanding of the text.



Mrs S Christiansen

Rotary Youth Speaks

The Burgess Hill Academy recently participated in the Burgess Hill & District Rotary Club's annual *Youth Speaks* debating competition, which was hosted this year by Burgess Hill Girls. With the support of English teacher Ms Amos, we entered two enthusiastic teams into the intermediate level.

Our Year 8 team, Sebastian (chairperson), James (proposer), and Stanley (opposer), explored the question of whether students should be permitted to use the toilet during lesson time, complete with a lively "Free to Pee" tagline from James. Meanwhile, our Year 9 students Mollie (chairperson), Amelie (proposer) and Faith (opposer) presented their compelling case for introducing Wednesdays off by adopting a four-day school and work week.



We're delighted to share that both teams achieved impressive results, securing second and third place in their category, finishing just behind the winning team from Burgess Hill Girls.

We'd like to extend our thanks to the Rotary Club for offering our students the opportunity to debate in front of a live audience, and to Burgess Hill Girls for their warm hospitality (and wonderful refreshments!). Planning for next year's teams is already underway and our debate teams are ready to go back to achieve first place next time!

Ms Z Amos

Cinema Trip

Mrs Blair and Miss Dewey had the pleasure of taking our top Sparx Reader students in KS3 and Year 10 ASDAN students to Lewes cinema at the end of November.

Students were engaged and incredibly well behaved from start to finish. We watched the film *Flow* which is a non-speaking animation all about friendships that can form in the most unusual of places (we would highly recommend!)

A great thank you to the Depot Cinema for having us and to the students that joined us. They represented our School community impeccably and we are very proud of them.

Mrs Blair & Ms Dewey

Inspiring Girls in STEM

This term, we were delighted to welcome *'Inspiring Girls'* to our school for a dynamic and uplifting series of workshops with 60 of our students. The organisation, known globally for promoting confidence and ambition in young women, delivered an engaging programme designed to broaden students' aspirations and strengthen their belief in their own potential.

Throughout the sessions, students took part in hands-on activities that encouraged teamwork, creative problem-solving and leadership. They also had the opportunity to meet a number of inspiring female role models who shared their personal journeys, career pathways, and the challenges they have overcome.



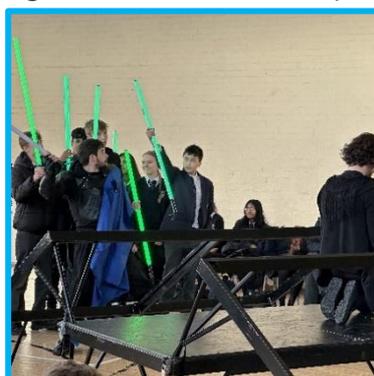
Our students were enthusiastic, thoughtful and fully engaged throughout the visit. Many commented on how motivating it was to hear from women working in a range of fields, and how the activities helped them reflect on their own strengths and future goals.

The morning left a lasting impression on students and staff alike. We are proud to work with organisations like Inspiring Girls, who help ensure that every young person can see a place for themselves in the world and feel empowered to pursue their ambitions.

Mrs Carter

Year 10 'Macbeth'

As part of our GCSE Literature Studies, Year 10 enjoyed a fantastic performance of Macbeth with renowned touring theatre company *Box Clever*. Sitting around the performers, 'in the round', the experience was interactive and immersive, helping students to understand the text as a performance piece. After the show, a workshop and Q&A session deepened students' knowledge. Well done, Year 10, for making us proud of you once again! Your focus was impressive.



Mrs Christiansen

Author Visit

The Burgess Hill Academy is proud to be part of the LitUP project, led by Bloomsbury Publishing and the National Literacy Trust. LitUP aims to nurture and strengthen a lifelong love of reading, supporting students as they progress from primary school to secondary school and beyond.



Our Year 7 students have been selected as the first secondary cohort to take part in this initiative, which is already well established in primary schools across Hastings. As part of the project, three author visits will take place during the academic year, giving students the opportunity to listen to author presentations and ask questions about their work.

This term, we welcomed author Chris Vick, who visited to discuss his book *Shadow Creatures*. Bloomsbury Publishing donated copies of the book to our Year 7 classrooms.

Shadow Creatures is the winner of the Historical Association's Young Quills Award 2025 and was named one of The Spectator's Best Children's Books of 2024.

Mrs Burns

Year 10 PHSE session

On Monday 8th and Monday 15th December each Year 10 student benefitted from a Personal Development Drop Down Lesson.

We were very grateful to receive the expert guidance, counsel and support of staff from The Haven Pregnancy Counselling Centre, Burgess Hill.

With 45% of women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and 1 in 3 women having an abortion before the age of 45 in the UK this input, and the advice and guidance given to our students, will support their future safety, health and happiness.

We also learnt about the different stages of pregnancy and empowered our students in their knowledge of reproduction and fertility; contraception and sexual health; unplanned pregnancy and family planning and also where to get support when they need it.

The session was interesting and interactive with three lovely members of staff from 'The Haven' leading. The behaviour and attitude of our students was excellent and I was really proud to see how well they all represented our school and themselves.

Mr Garling

Sports News

Girls Football

Our U16 girls football team have shown fantastic determination and teamwork throughout their Cup campaigns this term. Despite being knocked out in the third round of both the National and County Cups, the squad should be incredibly proud of their performances and the progress they have made. The U14 and U12 football teams will have League matches over the coming 2 terms.

Boys Football

The Year 8 boys' football team have had an outstanding season, representing the school with pride, commitment and resilience throughout every competition. The squad played all of their fixtures home and away, showing consistency and professionalism regardless of venue. One of the standout performances of the season came in a dominant 10–2 victory against Bohunt School, which highlighted the team's attacking quality and teamwork.

In the District League, the boys performed exceptionally well, finishing 1st in their group after a series of strong performances. This success earned them a place in the semi-final against Tanbridge School. In a highly competitive and entertaining match, the game finished 3–3 at full time. Despite a determined display and excellent effort, the team were narrowly defeated in extra time.

The team also enjoyed an exciting run in the County Cup, once again facing Tanbridge School. In a dramatic and high-quality fixture, the match ended 4–4, showcasing the boys' attacking threat and refusal to give in. Unfortunately, the game was decided by penalties, with the team just missing out on progression after a very close contest.

Overall, the Year 8 boys have shown great resilience in every game they played, consistently keeping their composure and determination until the final whistle. Their attitude, teamwork and sportsmanship have been exemplary, and they should be extremely proud of their achievements this season.

The Year 9 boys' football team have had a positive and character-building season in the District League, competing in both home and away fixtures throughout the campaign. Across all matches, the boys demonstrated strong team spirit and a commitment to representing the school in the right way. Despite facing challenges, including a heavy loss against Sackville School, the team showed impressive resilience. Rather than letting setbacks define them, the boys responded with determination and a strong fighting spirit in subsequent games. Their attitude and effort reflected the school's ethos, with players supporting one another and continuing to compete until the final whistle.

The Year 11 boys are through to the third round of the County Cup after defeating a strong Seaford Head team with some key players absent. The next round will take place after Christmas.

Netball

A huge well done to the Year 9 Netball Team this term. It has been fantastic to see how strongly they have bonded as a team over the last few years, with players making immense progress. Watching them develop, from never having played out of P.E lessons to confidently and intuitively connecting the ball up the court, has been an absolute delight. This was reflected in how well they played within the League games.

The Year 8 netball league kicks off after Christmas and the Year 7 league after February half-term.

GCSE PE

Meanwhile, our GCSE PE swimmers enjoyed an excellent opportunity at Hurst College, where they took part in GCSE moderation and raced against Hurst's swimmers in a competitive and supportive environment. Their effort, professionalism and commitment were outstanding throughout the day.

Individual Achievements

Well done to Year 11 athlete Charlie who competed this term in the 3k Racewalking Southern Championship in Tonbridge and came 2nd with a PB of 16.31. It was a very wet and windy morning/afternoon of competition. The medal presentation was done by the GB Olympic racewalker Tom Bosworth.



Christmas Sounds

Many thanks to all students who gave up their time to perform in Christmas Sounds 2025. The concert was a resounding success and showcased a wonderfully wide array of musical styles — from our String Ensemble performing *Pavane* to the Concert Band playing rock hits from the 80s.

We were also delighted to include dramatic performances, including a physical theatre rendition of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* and

several mini-scenes from an adaptation of the pantomime *Cinderella*. The Musical Theatre Club performed a lively routine from *High School Musical*, alongside a fantastic selection of solos and duets from our talented students.



It was truly a fun and festive evening enjoyed by all!

Mrs Freen

Careers



It's been a busy term for Year 11 students! As well as sitting mock exams, they have had presentations from local colleges and sixth forms regarding their Post 16 provisions and most Year 11 students have now met with our careers adviser, Christine Joslin from Elev8Careers. Students are now busy submitting college applications. Meetings with the careers adviser will continue into January.

Our Year 10 students have been busy applying for work experience placements for Work Experience week which will be the 18th to the 22nd May 2026. This week is a fantastic opportunity for students to find out about an industry sector that they may be interested in, improve their employability skills such as teamwork, problem solving, communication and gain an understanding of what a workplace involves. It's great to see so many Year 10 students loading their placements onto Unifrog for approval.

The whole Year 9 cohort took part in several activities this term. The first was a talk from Dr Romain David, a palaeontologist from The Natural History Museum. Dr David talked to students about his career as a palaeontologist and then moved onto the subject of evolution which students are learning about in Science lessons this year – a fantastic way of bringing real world application into classroom learning.



Year 7 students also took part in an assembly with Dr David where he talked to them about dinosaurs and their history. An informative session which complimented learning in Science lessons. We are so grateful to Dr David for his time. We all certainly learnt a great deal about dinosaurs – it was fascinating.



Year 9 also took part in the Young Green Britain Challenge. During Geography lessons and tutorial sessions last term, students worked in teams to develop a local social action idea based around one of 5 key topics; biodiversity/reducing consumption/transportation/food waste and renewable energy. Supported by STEM ambassadors and two facilitators, Kat and Tanwen from Young Green Britain, students workshopped ideas and created ways of solving local problems which affected them. There was a fantastic buzz in our hall as students discussed possible solutions and started to plan their prototype. We then moved into classrooms and teams

continued working on developing their ideas. The final stage of the day were the presentations which were absolutely amazing. The STEM ambassadors were so impressed with the students' teamwork and creativity. We have now starting working during a lunchtime club with the students who are interested in progressing their ideas further into the national challenge.

Our two Year 8 teams taking part in the BHAFC Social Enterprise Challenge had a workshop at the BHAFC Community Hub in Brighton on the 24th November, where they firstly looked at ways of raising money and then developed plans for their social enterprise activity. Students will now develop these ideas in school before going to the American Express offices in February to present them.



50 Year 8 students took part in a day at the Gatwick STEM Centre at the beginning of November, where they heard about a variety of engineering-based job roles at the airport and then took part in a series of practical tasks; building an electric vehicle, creating a tower using newspaper and tape that would withstand severe storm pressures and water purifying. This was a fantastic day and the volunteers from Gatwick Airport were knowledgeable, the tasks were engaging and fun and students were encouraged to use a variety of skills, primarily teamwork and problem solving to complete their tasks. Some definite future engineers in the making!



30 Year 9 students took part in BIMA Digital Day on 13th November. Supported by 4 volunteers from *Alirity*, a digital advertising agency in Brighton, students worked in teams of 5 to create solutions to one of two challenges set by BIMA. The first was to create a new advertising campaign for Aston Martin which would reach the younger generation and the second was to look at ways of increasing publicity for HelloFresh. The students were amazing and came up with some innovative ways of meeting their challenges. It was a very full and engaging day and we are very grateful to the volunteers from Alirity

who helped students to understand how to work with the brief and ensure all targets were met. Our winning team, Team Lift have been entered into the national contest which will be decided upon in the Spring. Students used a variety of employability skills during the day including communication,

listening, teamwork and problem solving. Congratulations to all students involved – your enthusiasm and engagement was amazing!

We were delighted to take 10 Year 8 students to attend TeenTech Sussex on the 27th November at the AMEX Stadium. During the days, students took part in workshops based around a variety of engineering and technology tasks. Students attended a remote control lego building workshop with Gatwick Airport, worked with the BBC on sound, The Army on reflex and awareness, attended a workshop on positivity and completed an investigation using AI with Oracle. Students also took part in a social action project where they used technology to solve a problem. This was a fantastic day where students worked on improving their employability skills and increased their knowledge of STEM. Well done to all who attended.



Mrs Dorgan

News and Celebrations

Food Hamper Project



We were once again proud to support the Hamper Project coordinated by Burgess Hill Town Council. Following the food donations from our families, 6 pupils from our Student Leadership Team assisted the Burgess Hill Hamper Project Team to put boxes together that were delivered to 260 families in critical financial need. The



students worked alongside many of the volunteers, packing boxes for special diets, restocking the main 'shelves' and labelling the boxes.



What a great job the Hamper Project Team (Burgess Hill Town Council; Burgess Hill District Lions; Burgess Hill Youth; Central Sussex Rotary and Burgess Hill Community Foodbank.) have done delivering this fantastic community project.

Burgess Hill Youth Council

Four of our Student Leaders recently attended the Burgess Hill Youth Council meeting. Among the items on the agenda, they fed back on the results of the Sports Survey which had been completed by the wider student body.

The main point on the Agenda was the Election of the Youth Mayor for the upcoming year, with three of our students standing alongside candidates from other Primary schools. Each candidate delivered a speech explaining why they should be elected, and all children voted using official voting booths, giving everyone an authentic experience of the democratic process. Zahra, one of our Year 8 students, who had proudly served as Youth Mayor last year, narrowly missed out this time and handed over her Chain of Office. The election for Deputy Mayor resulted in a three-way tie, including Zahra, which was ultimately decided by drawing straws - with the short straw determining the winner.



Congratulations to the new Youth Mayor, who is a current pupil at Sheddingdean.

Armistice Day Service



Two of our Year 9 Student Leaders represented us at the Armistice Day Service arranged by Burgess Hill Town Council. Along with other local schools, the students participated in a short service in the War Memorial Garden, before laying a wreath on behalf of the Academy. Both students, along with many others in the student body, had also taken part in the town's Remembrance Service on the previous Sunday, as part of the many uniformed groups.



GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening

Our annual GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening was a memorable celebration of last year's students, bringing together families, staff, and a wonderful number of returning Year 11s. It was especially lovely to see them reconnecting, supporting (and cheering) one another, and sharing their successes.

Students received their GCSE certificates and a selection of special awards recognising exceptional achievements, and our inspirational guest speaker offered encouraging words as they look ahead to the future.

After the presentations, guests enjoyed catching up with staff, viewing the Art, Photography, and Textiles work on display, and capturing the moment with our professional photographer.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this uplifting evening - it was a pleasure to celebrate our students and all they have accomplished.



The Parents Lottery

We have now signed up to The Parents Lottery. This is an amazing way to support the Academy and be in with the chance of a £25K jackpot win. The draw is weekly and costs £1 for a ticket. More information on how this helps the academy and how to play, can be found at www.theparentslottery.org



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Social Media

You can now follow us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/TBHSecondaryAcademy>



Academy Community Together (ACT)

PTFA News

Our PTA is powered by a small but passionate group of full-time parents, a grandparent, and members of the TBHA staff. Together, we've made a real difference to our school community - from running successful Pre-Loved Uniform Sales that raise valuable funds while reducing landfill, to supporting popular events such as Comedy Nights with refreshments and raffles.

However, as many of our current committee members have children in Year 11 and will soon be stepping down, we now need new volunteers to help keep this momentum going.

At last week's AGM, we were delighted to welcome a new committee member, but our Treasurer has stood down. Filling this role is essential for the PTA to continue its work, and support will be provided - you don't need to be an expert, just willing to help.

We were also proud to support *Christmas Sounds* last week, where refreshments and a raffle raised an amazing **£391** for the PTA - thank you to everyone who supported us!

If you would like to get involved, help out occasionally, or simply find out more about what we do, we'd love to hear from you. Please email Shuna (Chair) at act@theburgesshillacademy.org.uk

Every little bit of help makes a big difference — thank you for supporting our school community 🤝

Second hand Uniform

Our second-hand uniform sales still continue to be very popular and are raising great funds for the school, along with helping families with the cost of uniform. Thank you to everyone who has donated uniform or purchased items so far.

If you're looking for specific uniform pieces or sizes, please get in touch with the PTA at with your request and sizing details.

To keep up to date with events please follow us on Facebook [ACT – TBHA](#)

Dates and Useful Information

Dates

Monday 05 January	Start of Term 3
Wednesday 07 January	Bouldering Trip
Thursday 08 January	Year 11 PCE
Wednesday 14 January	Bouldering Trip
W/c 19 January	Year 9 Guided Choices Week
Wednesday 21 January	Year 11 GCSE Science Live! Trip
Thursday 22 January	Year 9 PCE
Thursday 29 January	Rotary Young Musician
Thursday 05 February	Year 10 PCE
Monday 09 – Friday 13 February	National Apprenticeship Week
Tuesday 10 February	Year 11 Drama Trip to 'Blood Brothers'
Wednesday 11 February	Burgess Hill Youth Council
Thursday 12 February	Year 10 Drama Trip to 'Blood Brothers'
Friday 13 February	End of Term 3

Academic Year 2025-2026

Term 1	Starts:	Wednesday 03 September 2025
	Ends:	Friday 24 October 2025
	INSET day:	Wednesday 03 September 2025 Thursday 04 September 2025 Friday 26 September 2025
Term 2	Starts:	Monday 03 November 2025
	Ends:	Friday 19 December 2025
	INSET day:	Friday 28 November 2025
Term 3	Starts:	Monday 05 January 2026
	Ends:	Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4	Starts:	Monday 23 February 2026
	Ends:	Friday 27 March 2026
Term 5	Starts:	Monday 13 April 2026
	Ends:	Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6	Starts:	Monday 01 June 2026
	Ends:	Wednesday 22 July 2026
	INSET day:	Monday 06 July 2026

Parent/Carer Information

Contacting the Academy

Telephone Number: **01444 241691**

Email Address: office@theburgesshillacademy.org.uk

Please be aware that you can find email addresses for academy staff on our website

<https://www.theburgesshillacademy.org.uk/our-school/meet-our-team>

Reporting Student Absence

Absences should be reported by either calling the school on: **01444 241691** and select option 1, email: absence@theburgesshillacademy.org.uk or use the Studybugs app on your mobile by 8.30am at the latest on the first day of any absence and each day of any subsequent absence in order for us to be satisfied of your child's safety. Get the app or register now

(<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Lost Property

We currently have a large amount of lost property, items are held in our Reception area for a short period. Please ask your child to check with Reception if they have lost items.

Change of contact details

If your contact details have changed, please email: adminteam@theburgesshillacademy.org.uk

Hire our Facilities

We have a large campus and a wide range of areas and facilities which are available for hire, all year round, at very competitive rates. Lettings at The Burgess Hill Academy are managed by Play Sport UK. For further information about our facilities or to make a booking, please contact

info@playsportuk.com

Community News & Events

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme (<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/support-for-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/>) provides children who are eligible for benefits related Free School Meals (FSM) access to a wide range of activities and free nutritious meals over the school holidays.

Eligible children can attend their chosen HAF provision for a maximum of four days per week for one week at Easter, four weeks during the Summer and one week at Christmas. To register and book a place, please click [here](#).

If you require support to access the internet or to complete the registration form, you can find this by visiting your local Family Hub. You can contact the HAF team by emailing HAF@westsussex.gov.uk.

Free School Meals (FSM)

Is my child eligible?

Free school meals in all West Sussex maintained and free schools and academies are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Apply online for free school meals here:

<https://familyinfoservice.westsussex.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>