



3 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Free School Meal National Voucher Scheme

We are sorry to inform you that due to unforeseen circumstances, linked to our caterers, we will no longer be able to offer the long life food parcels we were hoping to. However, the government has launched their Free School Meal (FSM) national voucher scheme. Please feel free to read more about this via the website link <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/voucher-scheme-launches-for-schools-providing-free-school-meals>.

Students who are entitled to FSM will be eligible for a weekly voucher to the amount of £15 that can be spent in one of the following supermarkets:

- Morrison's
- Tesco
- Sainsbury's
- Asda
- Waitrose
- Marks and Spencer

Unfortunately the vouchers do not cover the Easter Holidays, therefore we intend to start issuing vouchers for this scheme the week **commencing 20 April 2020**.

Parents will receive the voucher via email, which can then be redeemed online via a code. They will be sent to the current email address the school has on file for you.

If the school does not have an email address on file, we will post the voucher to your home address (please note, post may take longer to deliver during this time).

Once again, we apologise for the cancellation of the long life food parcels, this was out of our hands, but we are confident that the national voucher scheme will be well received by parents.

Yours sincerely

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