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5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well.

I am writing to you as our records show your child/children is/are eligible for a free school meal. In previous lockdowns the academy has registered with the national Edenred Scheme which initially enabled us to administer supermarket vouchers, and then during the Christmas holiday's Walsall Local Authority provided support to the most vulnerable families through the Covid Winter Grant scheme via additional Government funding. At the time of writing to you the Government has not announced if there will be any national schemes during this lockdown but if we receive any additional information we will share this with you.

Therefore, the academy is going to make food parcels available for collection each week for all eligible students. These will provide you with the ingredients to prepare simple and healthy lunches for your child/children at home each week. These food parcels will contain a balance of items from the different food groups, to reflect a healthy balanced diet for children in line with the School Food Standards. Each parcel will provide:

- **A variety of different types of fruit and vegetables**
- **Some protein foods**
- **Some dairy and/or dairy alternatives**

These parcels will be made available for collection from the academy's main reception between 10.00am and 12.00pm from Tuesday to Thursday each week starting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

If you would like to collect a weekly parcel from the academy during this lockdown period then please email [foodparcel@scacademy.co.uk](mailto:foodparcel@scacademy.co.uk) or contact the school office on 01922 685777 to notify us. All you will need to inform us of is your child's name, date of birth and year group and the day and time you would like to collect your parcel. We would request that you let us know if you would like a food parcel by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January so that we have time to prepare them for collection.

If we have any further updates from the Government we will let you know and if there is no update, then we will continue to offer this service until February Half Term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Stuart Turnbull  
Principal

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