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15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, the Government is relaunching the national voucher scheme for children who are eligible for free school meals and the academy will once again be able to offer you vouchers via the Edenred scheme from 18<sup>th</sup> January. Every child who qualifies for free school meals will be provided with a weekly shopping voucher to spend at a number of supermarkets while schools are closed due to Coronavirus. I apologise that this will mean a change again to the current arrangements, but I hope you understand that due to Government announcements the situation has been constantly evolving.

We have contacted the Government's chosen supplier, Edenred, to order vouchers individually online. The academy must have an up to date email address for you in order to receive an email from Edenred with a code. You will then go onto the Edenred website, enter the code and select the supermarket chain you wish to use, the website will then generate your voucher which will work at the selected supermarket. Once you have received the voucher you can redeem it in store at your selected retailer by either presenting it on your phone/device or presenting a paper copy. Families are free to select the most appropriate food and drink for their child but this must not be redeemed for any age restricted items such as alcohol, cigarettes or lottery tickets. If you have recently updated or changed your email address, or do not have an email address, please contact the school office on 01922-685777.

I am pleased we were able to supply parents with food parcels in the interim period which were greatly appreciated. We have therefore decided to supply these parcels for an additional week, alongside the Edenred vouchers. Parents who collected a food parcel last week will be able to collect one at the same time/day next week. If you chose not to collect a food parcel last week but would like to do so next week, please email [foodparcel@scacademy.co.uk](mailto:foodparcel@scacademy.co.uk) or contact the school office to notify us.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Stuart Turnbull  
Principal

