



The Wythenshawe Catholic Academy Trust

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Please note this letter is only relevant if your child is a pupil premium child and receives Free School Meals. This letter does not apply to families of children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 who get a free lunch everyday as part of the Universal Free School Meal entitlement.

24th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Due to the significant number of people who are now self-isolating, unfortunately we will no longer be able to deliver cold packed lunches to families unable to leave the house. Therefore, we would be grateful if you could instead arrange for a friend, family member or neighbour to collect the lunch from school on your behalf.

If you do not want a free school meal on any particular day, please can you call school by 10am. This will help us ensure we do not waste food at a time when it could be in limited supply. You can collect the packed lunch between 12:00pm and 1:00pm.

From Monday 30th March, we will no longer be able to provide Free School Meals, other than to those attending school as a vulnerable pupil or a pupil of a Key Worker. However, the Council will be providing a voucher scheme for parents whose children eligible for Free School Meals, which you will be able to access from this date onwards via the following link (available from Wednesday):

[MCC On-line Application FSM Voucher](#)

You can only receive the contribution via the link. Please do not respond to any emails notifying you of FSM entitlement, this is a scam. We would never share your email address without your permission.

The contribution towards a lunchtime meal is £2.00 per day (£10 per week) for each school child or young person in the household. The Council will be able to pay this money within a few days by the following methods:

- A bank transfer into a nominated bank account
- A secure text message that can be used to access cash from a range of Paypoint outlets in the city
- A voucher that can be printed and can then be exchanged for cash from a range of Paypoint outlets in the city.





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We do recognise that this is an incredibly challenging time for families and therefore if you are struggling during a period of self-isolation, or have any other worries, please do not hesitate to call the school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Kelly

