



25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Eligibility for Free School Meals**

Further to our communication that was sent on Monday to parents/carers in receipt of Free School Meals, I can now confirm that we are in receipt of the supermarket vouchers for pupils in receipt of Free School Meals. The vouchers will be available either:

- for collection from school between Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m .
- by recorded delivery if collection is not possible.

As previously shared, the initial allocation will be Tesco vouchers for 2 weeks up to Easter to the value of £25. Further information will be sent out about how we will provide support for families going forward after Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, as the Government has indicated it intends to make arrangements for this.

Please can parents of pupils eligible for Free school meals contact [schooloffice@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk) by **12 noon on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** to confirm your choice of collection.

If you are coming to collect the vouchers please bring ID with you. If you are sending someone else to collect them please let us know their name, they will also need to bring ID with them. If you are sending your child please let us know in advance.

We are also aware that over the coming weeks that families may experience a change to their economic circumstances due to the impact of the coronavirus outbreak, and as such may become eligible for Free School Meals. Additional guidance and support with regard to information and application can be found using the links below.

<http://www.arnoldhillacademy.co.uk/index.php/school-catering>

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

Please contact [schooloffice@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk) if you have any questions regarding this.

Yours faithfully

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