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Dear Parents / Guardians

### **Free School Meal National Voucher System**

As you may be aware, the Government have recently announced we will be returning to the National Free School Meal Voucher Scheme. This means that parents and guardians will receive email vouchers that they can redeem at a range of Supermarkets, including: M&S, Tesco, Aldi, McColl's, ASDA, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Waitrose.

The academy has been allocated a time slot for ordering these vouchers, and due to the national demand, this has been staggered to help the website cater with the traffic. Therefore, there may be a slight delay in receiving email notification of your first voucher.

**In order to ensure you receive these vouchers, please contact the academy office on 01935 424454 if you have recently updated your email address.**

Families will receive their eCodes after the order is placed, which may take up to four days. You will then need to redeem your eCode (16 digit code) by going to:  
[www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk).

For further support with this, please refer to the user guide:

<https://www.edenred.co.uk/Documents/Select/Edenred-Select-Grocery-eCode-Redemption-Userguide.pdf>

We are aware that the COVID restrictions have impacted on many of our families in different ways. We are able to access food hampers for families through the charity Lord's Larder, and have also recently been offered frozen meal provision through the Community Council for Somerset. Both of these services can be offered confidentially to families, and do not impact on the provision of FSM vouchers. If you wish to discuss this support further, please do not hesitate to ask your child's tutor during their regular welfare calls, or make contact with the Year Coordinator, who will be able to support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Kate Royle  
Acting Deputy Head



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