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Dear Parents and Carers

Financial support for families whose children are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM)

The coronavirus pandemic, recent substantial school closure and national 'lockdown', means that your child /children will not be receiving a daily free school meal. We have been told that the government is likely to propose a national solution soon for all families but to date we have no official information.

As a school and Trust we recognise that this is a very difficult time and want to help. Early next week you will receive a £40.00 Free School Meal Supermarket e-voucher, via email, from a company called Sodexo. The e-voucher can be used directly from your phone to purchase food at Tesco shops/supermarkets. We hope this will support your family over the Easter break.

Full guidance will be provided by email, and if you require further support a helpline is available at freeschoolmeals@merciatrust.co.uk

We expect a national voucher scheme to be announced shortly, through which we hope you will continue to receive free school meals support. However, we are tracking this closely.

Please advise school if you change your email via enquiries@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk

We hope you are keeping safe and send our very best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Haigh
Headteacher



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