

Dear Parents and Carers

27 March 2020

As you are aware the Nova Education Trust fully support the government's request for students in receipt of free school meals to be able to access this provision during this period of school closure. The past week we have been giving parents the option to choose between either a weekly food hamper to be collected from the school or food vouchers.

Due to the operational issues that the Coronavirus is having on our ability to maintain operational kitchens, we are unfortunately having to make changes to how free schools meals are provided by the school.

For these reasons, from Monday 30th March free school meals and food hampers will no longer be provided at school. Food vouchers will be distributed as an alternative for families of all students who are currently in receipt of free school meals.

Each family will receive 2 weeks of vouchers to cover the weeks either side of the Easter break (w/c 30^{th} March and w/c 20^{th} April). These vouchers will be sent in the post and can be used locally.

Further vouchers will be sent in due course and you will continue to receive future vouchers until school is fully operational again.

Please note that due to the change in process, no further registrations will be required on the school website in relation to free school meals.

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely

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