

Dear Parents,

We hope this correspondence finds you well in these challenging times. We would like to thank you for your continued support for your child's education.

We are writing to inform you of our incoming scheme on food vouchers to provide for our students learning from home during the ongoing national lockdown.

Following the guidelines of the Department for Education, the amount normally allotted to the school will be given directly to you. These vouchers will be backdated to 11th January, when we commenced teaching. You should expect vouchers up to the value of £15 per week, for all pupils who are not in school.

We remind you that testing is still available for pupils, and that should you wish your child to have a COVID-19 test, we will provide you with a consent form for your completion and return.

The Prime Minister has recently announced that schools in England will not be able to open after the half-term break next month, but could begin to return from 8th March. A final decision will depend on meeting vaccination targets. Though this is not applicable to us as our schools remain open for vulnerable children, we will keep in touch as soon as the government announce full opening. We will ensure plans to re-integrate our pupils are in place, and this process will be done in partnership with parents.

We understand that the lockdown measures continue to be a difficult situation for many of our parents and carers. Our priority as always is the welfare of our pupils, and we will continue to support you wherever we can.

Thank you all for your help and co-operation in this difficult time.

Kind regards,



Thomas Keaney