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31st March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Free School Meals Update – Benefit Based only (not Uifsm)

We are writing to give you an update on how provision will be made for pupils who are entitled to free school meals during the remainder of the school closure period. The government has now started a supermarket voucher scheme to provide the equivalent of £15 per week for each pupil who is eligible for free school meals.

The vouchers are only available during term time so the scheme will start from **Monday 20th April 2020**.

The scheme will operate through eCodes which will be sent directly to a valid e-mail address. You will then be able to select an eGift card from a range of supermarkets (Asda, Tesco, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Waitrose and M&S). The vouchers **do not need to be printed**, you will be able to present them on your phone in the store.

It is vital that we hold an up to date e-mail address for you so that we are able to send you the eCode. If you need to update your e-mail address, please contact admin@tleacademy.co.uk with an up to date e-mail address by **9am on Thursday 2nd April**.

If you **do not have access** to the internet, or a device to download the eCode (e.g. a smartphone), please contact admin@tleacademy.co.uk with the name of your preferred supermarket (Asda, Tesco, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Waitrose and M&S) by **9am on Thursday 2nd April** so that we can print the vouchers on your behalf or send a gift card. The current free school meal system will continue to operate until Friday 3rd April.

Yours faithfully

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