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Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for the very supportive approach that you have taken during these exceptionally challenging times. Throughout this difficult time, we will continue to support your child, both academically and pastorally, and our school remains at the heart of our community. All work for your son to complete at home is available on the school website and completed work can be emailed to his teachers for feedback.

### **Free School Meals**

From today, the Council has set up a scheme to help with food costs for families who are facing additional financial challenges due to the Covid 19 virus.

To qualify your family must be Manchester residents or supported by the Homelessness Service. The criteria is:

- Children and young people who meet the criteria for free school meals ;
- Children and young people who are classed as an asylum seeker; and
- Children and young people whose family has been hardest hit by the recent issues and may be waiting for benefits to be assessed or have a gap in their income due to being laid off etc.

The contribution towards a lunchtime meal is £2.00 per day (£10 per week) for each school child or young person in the household.

Manchester City Council will be able to pay this money within a few days by the following methods

- A bank transfer into a nominated bank account
- A secure text message that can be used to access cash from a range of Paypoint outlets in the city
- A voucher that can be printed and can then be exchanged for cash from a range of Paypoint outlets in the city.

To make an application, please submit a request via the Council's welfare Provision Scheme.

Typing: [MCC On-line Application FSM Voucher](#) into google will provide you with the link to the application form.

Best Wishes

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'Be the best you can be'

