



Re: Free School Meals (FSM) provision until half term

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families are all keeping well.

You should have received yesterday a further FSM voucher from the school to cover the first week of term. This was an interim measure that the school decided to pay for whilst awaiting guidance from the government as to how FSMs would be managed during the current lock down.

We received this guidance late yesterday, so I am now in a position to confirm arrangements from next week onwards.

The guidance states:

‘Schools should provide free school meal support to pupils who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, including to those pupils who are not attending school. Extra funding will be provided to support schools to provide food parcels or meals to eligible children.’

As most of our FSM students are now working from home, the school’s catering services, BAM Catering, will be preparing food parcels for eligible students that can be collected on a weekly basis from the main reception area starting from next week. In the event that a family is self-isolating, they can arrange for someone else to collect these parcels on their behalf.

Due to the high number of students entitled to free school meals, please could you collect your weekly food parcel as per the schedule below. This is to ensure we are able to apply social distancing rules.

Wednesday: 9.00-11.00 am – Years 7, 9 and 6<sup>th</sup> form

Thursday: 9.00am-11.00am – Years 8, 10 and 11

You will find a list of the contents of the food parcels at the end of this letter. The catering team are aware that there may be some very specific dietary needs not catered for within this list. If this should be the case, then please could you contact the Canteen Manager, Mrs Glover, on [vglover@bam.com](mailto:vglover@bam.com) by noon on the Monday of the collection week.

Kind Regards

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**Food parcel contents:**

1 x 2 pints of milk  
2x jacket Potatoes  
2x tomatoes  
1xCucumber  
2x Satsumas  
2x Apples  
1x Banana  
1x Loaf of Bread or 1x Pack of wraps  
6x cheese Slices  
110g of Tuna or 125g of Ham  
3 Yoghurts  
200g of Sweet corn  
6 Eggs  
200g of baked beans



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