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Dear Parent/Carer

The Government this week changed its guidance regarding the opening of Academy's and has advised that primary and secondary Academy's in England are to be closed from Tuesday 5th January 2021 for in-person attendance, except for children of key workers or vulnerable children.

The following arrangements will now apply from 5th January until further notice in regard to those students eligible for Free Academy Meals (FSM):

1. For children of key workers or vulnerable children who are attending the Academy in-person and eligible for FSM:
 - A FSM will be provided to each eligible student as per normal Academy opening.
2. For eligible FSM students not attending the Academy in-person:
 - For the period **5th January to 8th January** a packed lunch will be made available for each eligible FSM student on Tuesday and Thursday.
 - For the period **11th January to 22nd January** a two week food hamper will be made available for each eligible FSM student. The expectation is that these will be ready for collection on Wednesday 13th January.

In each of these periods please can the collection of the food parcel be made by the following:

- In the first instance by the parent/carer.
- If the above is not feasible, please can you ask a friend, volunteer or family member to collect the food parcel on your behalf.
- If neither collection option 1 or 2 are feasible, then please do get in touch with the Academy and we will do our utmost to assist in getting the food parcel to you, albeit we do have limited resource in this regard.

We appreciate that this change is short notice and may inconvenience you but our aim is to ensure all those eligible for FSM have access to an appropriate meal.

Yours faithfully

Ms F Rodrigues
Principal