



23rd April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

FSM Voucher Delays

Thank you for your continued patience with the National Voucher Scheme for Free School Meals. We have still not had confirmation from Edenred that our order from last week has been fulfilled. On behalf of the scheme we are so sorry to those of you who are still waiting for FSM vouchers. Unfortunately we are not permitted to revert back to our own system of ASDA vouchers.

We are chasing every day, all day, to do everything we can to ensure they reach you without further delay.

Laptop and 4G Scheme

Many of you will have heard the Government announce a scheme for schools to order laptops and 4G dongles for some pupils whose home-learning is limited by access to a computer or the internet. We now know that the scheme will only apply to some Year 10 pupils and pupils in other groups who meet certain criteria. We do not know all of the criteria until we receive clear guidance from the Department for Education. We believed that guidance and access to the ordering system would be released yesterday but as yet, this has not happened.

The text message we sent to some parents about computer and WIFI access at home has been incredibly useful. Thank you to everyone who responded. If you stated that you did not have a working computer for WIFI, our support for your child's home-learning will, for now, be paper based work. We are printing off and it will be sent in the post. Admin staff are processing this over the coming days and those who require additional support should receive printed work by the weekend.

As always, if you require any guidance, support or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school via enquiry@decschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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