

# Hayle Academy

8 April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## Free School Meals Supermarket Vouchers

Thank you for your patience while we have been awaiting details of the Government's Scheme for Supermarket vouchers for students eligible for Free School Meals. Your first vouchers will be to the value of £45 to cover the weeks commencing 30<sup>th</sup> March, 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April. After this date, you will receive vouchers based on £15 per week per child.

### How will this work?

1. You will receive an email from the Department for Education on 8<sup>th</sup> April, which will contain a 16- digit redemption eCode and instructions on how to use the Code to create an eGift card.
2. You can choose your eGift card from the following supermarkets
  - a. Sainsbury's
  - b. Asda
  - c. Waitrose
  - d. Tesco (unable to use online – only in-store)
  - e. Morrisons (unable to use online – only in-store)
  - f. M&S Food (unable to use online – only in-store)
3. Once you receive your voucher you can use them in-store by either:
  - a. Showing the voucher on a smartphone or tablet;
  - b. Taking a paper copy of the voucher with you
4. You are free to select the most appropriate food and drink for your child(ren). Whilst we appreciate these are very difficult times and availability may be limited, we would like to encourage families to consider health and nutrition. The [NHS Eat Well website](#) may be useful and provides healthy recipes. The [School Food Standards](#) may also be helpful.
5. The vouchers should not be redeemed for any age-restricted items, such as alcohol, cigarettes and tobacco or lottery tickets.

If you have any questions around the scheme please visit:

[https://www.edenred.co.uk/Documents/DfE/DfE\\_FreeSchoolMeals\\_ParentCarerFAQs.pdf](https://www.edenred.co.uk/Documents/DfE/DfE_FreeSchoolMeals_ParentCarerFAQs.pdf)

If you still have queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Halsey,



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Thank you for your continued support and understanding and for the kind comments we have received around the food parcels.

Yours faithfully

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