



14/12/2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Free school meals update – Christmas vouchers

I am pleased to inform you that free school meals vouchers will once again be funded throughout the Christmas holiday. Vouchers for those children who are in receipt of free school meals will be sent to you using the WANDE system. You will receive the link for these vouchers as a text message on your mobile phone. We send the vouchers to the priority number one mobile telephone number we have stored on our system for your child. Your vouchers should be with you by Friday 16th December.

You will receive a £15 voucher for each child on role at Beacon Hill Academy who is currently receiving free school meals. If you have children at a different school, their school will process their vouchers separately. If you think your child is eligible for free school meals but you have not yet applied then please apply through the school website under parents and carers and free school meals.

We are only allowed to process vouchers for learners who have been accepted for free school This only has to be done once during their time at Beacon Hill Academy.

Please note: there sometimes can be a delay between you requesting the voucher on your phone and them being delivered. Please allow up to one working day for the voucher to be delivered to your mobile phone. Once the voucher is activated it appears as 'redeemed' on our system and we are unable to make any changes to the voucher and are unable to offer any support.

If you require any further support please contact us. There is a range of support available within the local authority for families who need financial assistance and we maybe able to support you with this. We hope you have restful and peaceful Christmas break.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H Shingler
Assistant Principal



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