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## BENEFITS- RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS - COVID-19 UPDATE <u>1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2020</u>

The government has announced the arrangements for a National Voucher Scheme to provide the parents of children who are eligible for Free School Meals as they are in receipt of qualifying benefits. The scheme beings on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

The Food Vouchers are worth  $\pm 15$  per week per child and have to be used for food or groceries.

Please read the instructions below carefully and take the steps that are needed by 10.00 a.m. on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020.

If you do not respond or provide the required information you may not receive anything.

1. Send an email from your preferred email account to; <u>contact@stacksteads.lancs.sch.uk</u>

Put the first name and surname of your child/children in the SUBJECT of the email.

This will allow the school to register your email address and will mean that when the scheme starts you will receive a 16-digit code that you will use to select which retail outlet you will be using (we recommend Morrisons as it is the nearest supermarket) on the website <u>www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk</u>

2. If you do not have an email address you must telephone the school office between 11.00 a.m. and 12.00 p.m. today or between 9.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April or Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Further details will be sent out in due course.