



The Arnewood School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Free School Meals

During these uncertain times our students and their families remain at the forefront of our minds. We want to ensure that there is support for those families who have children that would have been eligible for a free school meal allowance and your child has been highlighted as eligible.

After careful consideration of various options, we are in discussions with a local food bank who will set up a drop-in service within the Sixth-Form block of Arnewood School on Mondays between 14:00 – 16:00 each week, starting Monday 23rd March. This has initially been agreed for at least the next 2 weeks, after which time we will aim to continue the service or follow guidance from the government which is promised shortly. This service will then be available to support you and ensure you have essential food and toiletry supplies to get you through these difficult times.

To assist us in running this we would like to provide your name to the food bank which would work as a register so you can turn up with **photo identification** (eg. driving licence/passport) and you will then be able to utilise this service. If you do not wish for your name to be provided please could you let us know as soon as possible via telephone or email. If we do not hear from you we will assume that this is ok.

Yours faithfully,

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