

Unit 20 St. Austell Business Park St. Austell Cornwall

Dear Parents/Carers

Late on Monday 30th March, the government confirmed that it will NOT be supporting free school meal vouchers over the Easter holidays. Such short notice may cause additional anxiety for our families at a time when things are already incredibly difficult, therefore the Aspire Academy Trust will continue to finance and issue food vouchers, equating to £2.30 per child per day, for the remainder of this week, up to and including Friday 3rd April.

From Monday 13th April, we will be issuing a Voucher Scheme which equates to £15 per child per week.

Please note that this national voucher scheme does NOT apply to KS1 children who receive the government's existing universal free school meals. To qualify for Pupil Premium Free School Meals, an online FSM application form must be completed at https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/

We advise that you apply as due to Covid-19 your circumstances may have changed, and you may now be eligible for Free School Meals.

If you are unable to apply online, please call the Free School Meals team on 01872 323298 and a member of the team will call you back to complete the application over the phone. They are currently unable to receive copies by post.

If your application is successful, please forward the confirmation email you receive to <u>fsm@aspireacademytrust.org</u> (or if you do not have internet access, please provide telephone confirmation to the Aspire Academy Trust on 01726 438613).

Finally, if you have recently changed your mobile/home telephone number or principal email address, please ensure you have updated your child(ren)'s academy or school.

Kind regards

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