

**ABBAY ACADEMIES TRUST**  
**Executive Headteacher: Mrs S J Moore**

11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

If your child is accessing our keyworker and vulnerable children provision we are delighted to advise that, with the support of Ideal School Meals, we are able to offer you the opportunity to order a cold lunch online. This includes those children attending school who are entitled to either Free School Meals or Universal Infant Free School Meals as defined below:

- **Free School Meals (FSM)** for families on low incomes who have successfully applied for support through the Lincolnshire County Council portal (children in any year group)
- **Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)** provided by the government for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Lunches can be ordered for children attending school from next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January. The menu for next week is now online and for this week only Ideal School Meals have extended their ordering deadline to midnight on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

Menus for subsequent weeks are being uploaded and should be ordered in the usual timescales i.e. by midnight on Sunday of the previous week.

Recognising that we are living in unprecedented times, and that some of our Academy families may have seen changes to their circumstances, we would like to respectfully draw your attention to the option to make a new application for Free School Meals (Pupil Premium Funding) if your household income has fallen below £16,190.

Being entitled to this additional financial support extends far beyond just free school meals and it opens up the ability for the Academy to be able to support you with uniform costs and many other educational expenses. If you think your family might newly qualify for this support, you may apply online through the Lincolnshire County Council website, at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>.

The application process is quick and school will be informed of the decision should your child become eligible

Yours sincerely



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