

The Newman Catholic Collegiate



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I hope you are all well in these difficult times. I write to update you on the Free School Meal vouchers being provided over the summer through the COVID Summer Food Fund announced by the government.

The Edenred portal, which schools have used to order vouchers as part of the national voucher scheme, will be used to order vouchers from the Covid Summer Food Fund. Each child entitled to free school meals will receive a £90 voucher to cover the six-week holiday (£15 for each of the 6 weeks). Where parents/carers have more than one child eligible then you will receive one £90 voucher per child.

The collegiate will order the vouchers prior to the end of the school term and these will be sent to parents/carers within 7 days. As our schools close on Friday 17th July 2020 for the summer break the vouchers will be ordered by Friday 10th July 2020. Therefore, you should receive these vouchers by the start of the holiday.

As with the National voucher scheme these 'eCodes' will be sent via email and can go into your junk/spam folder so please ensure you check these folders too. Where we do not have an email for the parent/carers the e-voucher will be sent by post.

Once you receive the email 'eCode' from us, you will need to choose an eGift card from a range of supermarkets:

- Aldi
- Asda
- M&S
- McColl's
- Morrisons
- Sainsbury's
- Tesco
- Waitrose

Once you have received your voucher, you will be able to redeem them in-store at the selected retailer by either:

- presenting the voucher on a smartphone or tablet
- presenting a paper copy of the voucher

Guidance is available from Edenred for parents/carers to help answer any questions they may have. The voucher does not have to be spent in full, in one transaction. To check how much money is left on the eGift card, parents/carers can ask the supermarket's customer services team when in store.

If you have not got access to an email address or are unable to download the vouchers (to a smartphone or printer), please contact info@newmancc.co.uk or your individual school office and we will print and post the eGift card to you.

Please do not hesitate to telephone the school office if you have any questions.

Please continue to remember the vulnerable in our society, all coronavirus sufferers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely

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