



14 January 2021

Dear parent/carer,

I hope you are well and keeping safe.

Following the recent news that the Government are relaunching the National Free School Meal Voucher scheme across all schools, I can confirm that The Victory Academy will be moving to supermarket vouchers in place of food parcels.

My team and I believe that the supermarket vouchers are a better choice for many reasons, not only to allow our families the chance to manage their own food, but also in light of the current pandemic it cuts down on the Covid-19 risk of multiple people handling parcels.

Plus, this scheme means families are able to shop online, helping them to follow the Government's 'stay home' lockdown advice.

The scheme **starts Monday 18th January** and will run until half term, 15th February 2021, you will receive your voucher – worth £15 a week per child – via email with a QR code.

Please ensure that the school office office@thevictoryacademy.org.uk have your most up to date email address.

We are grateful to Chartwells who helped us with emergency food parcels in the first two weeks of this term, and we look forward to returning with a new Chartwells menu in time for Easter.

We hope this is welcome news, and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M Gage
Principal



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