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Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope this letter finds you well. As you are aware, school sites are now closed to the majority of children and staff and are operating only as a last resort as emergency childcare centres for those key children identified by the Government. In line with Government guidance, Knowsley Council has worked tirelessly to be able to help support you to provide free school meals for your child during these unprecedented times. Thank you for your patience whilst we work to resolve such matters.

If your child **currently receives means tested free school meals** and is not attending school during this period of time, Knowsley Council has made arrangements for you to receive food vouchers via a partnership with Wonde.com. **These vouchers will be sent once a fortnight, in the first instance via TEXT or EMAIL to your mobile phone.** Knowsley Council will fund this service until a Central Government scheme is up and running. For Secondary School Pupils the voucher will have a value of £32.90.

You will shortly receive a text message from Wonde to confirm which supermarket you would like to use your voucher in. The supermarkets currently available are ASDA, Tesco, Sainsburys and Morrisons (however Wonde are adding more in the near future).

If you have any questions about the message that you receive from Wonde, or if you believe you should have received a message from Wonde and haven't, please email admin@halewoodacademy.co.uk by the end of Friday 27th March 2020. Further updates about the scheme will be provided shortly both via Knowsley News (www.knowsleynews.co.uk), the school website and social media.

We hope that you are keeping you and your family safe and thank you once again for your patience and support during these unprecedented times.

Best wishes

Mr G Evans - Principal

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