



# St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In the event that you are at home self-isolating with your children please be aware of the following support available.

We are working closely with local foodbanks and churches to ensure families can receive food parcels where needed.

If you need a foodbank voucher and are able to visit the foodbank to collect a parcel, or you need a parcel but are unable to collect, there are 2 ways you can make contact with us.

- Call 01619984126 – School Office
- Leave a message via the email address on our website and someone will get back to you

**Please do not be worried about contacting us for help as we are aware these are exceptional circumstances that will effect a lot of people and we aim to contact everybody as efficiently as possible.**

Please can I urge anybody who feels they are entitled to a **FREE SCHOOL MEAL** to apply via the website below. If you are unsure whether you are entitled or not then please apply anyway, results for entitlement are usually returned and accepted within 24 hours.

With this uncertain time we want to ensure everybody is covered with the correct supplies when necessary!

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/>

### **Other contacts that you may find useful:-**

- [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) here you can get advice re benefits and how to make a claim.
- [www.manchester.gov.uk](http://www.manchester.gov.uk) - Here you can get advice regarding lots of services in Manchester including, under the benefits section, how to make a claim for a financial hardship grant.
- If you are in crisis or need urgent advice you can contact Children's Services on 0161 234 5001
- Early help teams in Manchester:- Call Early Help Hubs on:
  - North: 0161 234 1973,
  - Central: 0161 234 1975
  - South: 0161 234 1977
- NSPCC | The UK children's charity | NSPCC [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)
- South Manchester Credit Union on [www.smcreditunion.co.uk](http://www.smcreditunion.co.uk) or telephone 0161 448 0200

All staff at Saint Aidan's Catholic Primary School