

Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

A Church of England School



1st July 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

FSM Vouchers

As you may well be aware, the government confirmed that voucher support for Free School Meal eligible children will continue over the summer holidays. A voucher for £90 will be issued during the last week of term. All pupils who were eligible for FSM vouchers during the summer term will be issued a voucher, including those in year 11 and year 13.

We will be using the government supported Edenred system to provide this voucher. Many of you will have children at other schools who have been using Edenred and so may already be familiar with the system. There is more information about the Edenred system on the next page.

The government has made it clear that the voucher provision over this summer is a one-off measure for this summer only. The voucher scheme will not continue beyond the summer holidays.

The remaining vouchers will be issued according to the schedule below. All vouchers are issued to provide £15 per week. We have planned the schedule to ensure that there is time to deal with queries while staff are in school before the summer break.

Amount	Date issued	Period covered
£30	Voucher received by Wednesday 1 July. This voucher will be issued using the Wonde system	29 June - 10 July
£90	Voucher will be received by 8 July. This will be issued using the Edenred system	13 July - 22 Aug

If you need to contact school about your vouchers, please email office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk or phone the school office.

Yours sincerely

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FSM Vouchers using Edenred: FAQs

How does the Edenred system work?

Where families have a working email, you will receive an email which contains a 16-digit eCode and a link to the redemption website: www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk. You must redeem the eCode to create an eGift card before it can be used.

How do I redeem an eCode?

To select your supermarket eGift card, follow the steps below:

1. Copy eCode from your email or text message
2. Go to www.freeschoolmeals.co.uk
3. Enter the 16 digit eCode (you can enter more than one eCode if you have more than one to redeem)
4. Select a supermarket
5. Enter the amount and add to basket
6. Checkout and enter the email address you would like the eGift card sent to
7. Your eGift card will be processed and sent (please allow up to 24 hours for it to be delivered to your inbox).

The Department for Education and Edenred have produced a parent/carer's FAQ document that can be accessed here:

https://www.edenred.co.uk/Documents/DfE/DfE_FreeSchoolMeals_ParentCarerFAQs.pdf

How long do I have to redeem my eCode?

eCodes expire 2 months after they are issued, so you are encouraged to use the redeem them promptly. Once you have redeemed the eCode and have your eGift card, this will remain valid for at least 2 years.

What if the school does not hold an email address for me?

If the school does not hold an email address for you, you will receive a phone call to discuss the best way to provide the voucher.

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