



# St Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As many of you will know as summer approaches, we normally highlight the work of 'Urban Outreach' that provide lunches for pupils who would normally receive a free school meal. With the government having recently committed to extending the free school meal entitlement over the summer holidays- Urban Outreach have reviewed their support this year. [www.urbanoutreach.co.uk](http://www.urbanoutreach.co.uk)

We continue to live in unprecedented times. Many of our parents/families have been furloughed, given reduced hour contracts or made redundant. For those who have suddenly been thrown into financial hardship, this can be an incredibly anxious and stressful time. There will be families who will be applying for benefits, universal credit and other support who have never had to before. The aim of Urban Outreach this summer is to focus their energy and resources to support these families.

The process for accessing the summer lunch provision is straightforward. The application is made by calling Local Welfare Provision on **01204 332772**. The Food Hub will receive the referral and will put together a weeks' worth of lunches for each child who is in primary or secondary school. Volunteers will deliver these weekly lunch parcels to families every Monday morning over the 7 weeks of the summer holidays (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September). The lunch pack will look different to how it has previously as the food hub are able to offer more variety to be made at home.

Please share the information contained within this letter to any friends or families that you think may benefit from this support during these difficult times.

Yours sincerely,

*M.Singleton*

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Assistant Headteacher

