



20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

The Nova Education Trust fully support the government's request for students in receipt of free school meals (FSM) to be able to access this provision during this period of school closure.

### **Week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

NUAST will be aiming to provide free school meals from Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Students that qualify under the key worker or vulnerable student classification who are in school will be served a meal at school. For students who are at home the meals will be provided in the form of weekly food hamper which can be collected from school after midday on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. If you are self-isolating please contact the school for advice.

### **Week beginning 30 March – FSM Vouchers**

From the 30<sup>th</sup> March we will be providing food vouchers for students who normally receive free school meals but who are not currently attending school. Vouchers will be provided upon request and these will be posted to families who are self-isolating. Students that qualify under the key worker or vulnerable student classification who are in school will be served a meal at school.

### **Registering for Free School Meals or Vouchers**

To access free school meals or vouchers please visit our school website and click on the **Free School Meals** button on the home page. This will take you to a form which you will need to fill in separately for each child in receipt of meals.

We would ask that this is completed weekly in the case of Free School Meals and fortnightly in the case of vouchers.

To request Free School Meals for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March we would ask that forms are submitted by midday on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Yours sincerely

Mr Robert White  
Principal