



14th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Household Support Fund

I am writing to you to provide you with guidance regarding the Household Support Fund which will be replacing the holiday free school meal vouchers.

We have been contacted by Nottinghamshire County Council to confirm that they will be providing a one-off Winter Support Payment to cover the period from now until March 2023. This payment will be provided to households eligible for support, including those households with children in receipt of Free School Meals. This single Winter Support Payment will replace food vouchers we had previously given to individual children for school holidays in the period.

The council will now be working with schools and using other data held to deliver the support payments directly to any households with children entitled to free school meals. They are working on the detail of how to deliver the support at the moment, but it is expected that in the main that contact will be made with families directly to arrange their support with them.

Further details regarding the support available will be shared by the council in the coming weeks to confirm arrangements. Please can we ask that families do not contact staff at Arnold Hill Spencer Academy about the Fund as we have not been provided with any further details. We will endeavour to share any future updates as we receive them.

Kind regards

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