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Hello Parents and Carers,

### **Free School Meals for Green Room Pupils**

Yesterday the government announced a system for pupils who are eligible to receive a voucher worth £15 per week per child to help with food bills, which can be redeemed in a number of supermarkets.

As you're aware The Green Room Schools offer a free breakfast, lunch and snacks to all our pupils regardless of whether they are eligible for the government backed Free School Meals scheme.

To help our Green Room families in this very difficult time, we have decided to offer £15 for each pupil for every week of term while the school is physically closed, to be put towards food bills. This is open to all our pupils from GRK, GRW, GR6 and the Graduate Scheme, unless a family has specifically asked not to receive the funds. If you would not like to receive this funding, or you have already told us you would not like to receive funds and have changed your mind, please let us know.

Some families have already received a small contribution and these funds will top up that contribution so every young person receives £15 per week. This week's contribution will be for this week and last week. We will issue additional funds when we return after the Easter holidays.

All we need to know from you are your bank details so, for accuracy, please take a photo of your debit card - which should have your account number and sort code on it (please try not to include the 16 digit number across the card for your safety) and text/whatsapp it to the school mobile of your school GRK 07549078891 or GRW/GR6 07838264711. Once we have logged your bank details in our system for payment we will delete the photograph from our phone.

We will let you know when the funds have been sent.

If you have any questions concerning the scheme please call our school mobiles or email us on [office@thegreenroomschool.com](mailto:office@thegreenroomschool.com).

Keep well, keep safe!

With Best Wishes,

Jane Nicholls  
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The Green Room Foundation