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Dear Families,

As we come to the end of week 3 of this current period of lockdown, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our remote learning programme. I do hope that you have managed to establish some effective routines as I fully appreciate the demands this is placing on you and your families. You will be relieved to read that there are less updates this week and so therefore a letter with slightly less content!

Consultation on GCSE and A Level Examinations

As previously communicated the Government announced on the 4th January that GCSE and A level examinations would be cancelled this summer. The DFE and Ofqual have now produced a set of proposals, which can be found <u>here</u>, and want to hear the views of students who were due to take their exams, their parents and carers, teachers and school and college leaders. If you wish to be part of this consultation this can be completed online through the link <u>here</u>.

Free School Meals

As mentioned in my letter last week all families eligible for free school meals should have received a £30 voucher through Edenred, this is for a two week period. All families will receive another £30 at the start of the week commencing Monday 1st February.

There has been some misleading information in the media regarding free school meals during the February half-term. I want to reassure families that you will receive vouchers during the half-term week, however, this funding is coming from Lambeth Council and will be to the sum of £20. I will update you all closer to half-term as to how you will receive this voucher. In the meantime, can I ask that you check once again that we have your most up-to-date email address on our school system. If this has recently changed please email the school at admin@LNS.org.uk.

Application for Extra Mobile Phone Data

You will have received an email yesterday regarding an application for Extra Mobile Phone Data. Please find more details here: https://www.LNS.org.uk/home/parents/copies-of-letters/

As always if we can be of any assistance, please get in contact through the main school phone line, or email admin@LNS.org.uk. I will provide a further update next week, in the meantime stay safe and look after one another.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. M Schofield Headteacher