



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers

CHILDCARE SUPPORT FOR KEY WORKERS

Thank you very much for keeping you children at home during these unprecedented times.

I will continue to provide a childcare service for those families of key workers for whom there is no other option. This is to enable to allow a key worker to report for work whereas without childcare at school, this would not be possible. In other words, this service is to be used as a last resort. Please understand that this is because I have very limited numbers of staff in school.

In order to help me plan for supervision, please could I ask you to email Mrs Maycock - dmaycock@ripleyacademy.org by 4pm the day prior to needing to book your child in for childcare.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – VOUCHERS

May I thank you for your patience with the delay in getting FSM vouchers to you. We hope to get a limited number into school by the end of the week. If your child is currently in receipt of a free school meal, and should you wish to claim a two week FSM voucher, please would you email **Mr Jones - ajones@ripleyacademy.org**. We're not quite sure how many we can get and how we can get them to you but let's see what we can do by the end of the week. In the meantime, if your child is usually in receipt of a free school meal and you would like a packed lunch for the next day or so, please email - dmaycock@ripleyacademy.org

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding at these difficult times. May I offer my sincere gratitude on behalf of all those connected with the school to those of you who are working in frontline NHS services saving the lives of very many people, every day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Walton

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