

29th September, 2020



Dear Parent/Carer

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I regret to advise you that, as a result of a positive Coronavirus test, we will be unable to offer our students any hot meals for the remainder of this week. Please accept my sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause you or your family.

We will, however, be able to provide a cold lunch (*ie* sandwiches, a drink, and a muffin/cake) to students who want to purchase them, and these will be free of charge to all students entitled to Free School Meals. The system will operate in a similar way to the system we use for sandwiches on students' short days – *ie* the sandwiches will be sold **on the large yard, before school starts**. Students should collect them from the trolley, where their name will be taken; those not entitled to Free School Meals will then have £2.25 deducted from their accounts.

Despite this setback, I should stress that **St Margaret's will still be open to all students in all year-groups**, and that no students will need to self-isolate as a result of the positive test mentioned above.

We hope to be able to provide hot meals again next week, but I will confirm whether or not we will be able to in my usual update on Friday.

Yours faithfully

Stephen Brierley
Principal.