





# Herne Bay High School

## Specialist Sports College

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### Free School Meals

The Department for Education has just announced that the National FSM voucher scheme (similar to the summer lockdown) will commence from January 18<sup>th</sup> and in the first instance run until February 12<sup>th</sup>. You will access this in the same way as you did in the summer through the EDENRED system, this will arrive as soon as the system allows. In the meantime, we will be providing FSM vouchers to cover 4<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> January through the WONDE school voucher system.

### Summer Examination Update:

There is a government consultation that will last 2 weeks from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to explore options for what replaces the summer examinations for Year 11 & 13. Shortly after this we expect to hear exactly what is required. However, in a letter today from the Secretary of State sent to Ofqual (the exam regulator) it has been made clear that a “comprehensive and moderated evidence base” will be needed for schools to produce grades. I will keep you posted as soon as I know more.

Thank you for your unwavering support, keep following the national guidance, which is basically stay at home. Keep in contact if there is anything you need and look after yourselves and your families

Kind regards,

**Mr Jon Boyes**  
Principal