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iCAN Warning: Covid-19 Free School Meals Scam

As intimated in previous emails there has been an increase in the number of Covid-19 scams. The scam below goes to show just how low the scammers will stoop with no boundaries to their morality.

The Department for Education have announced that some parents have received emails stating the following:

'As schools will be closing, if you're entitled to free school meals, please send your bank details and we'll make sure you're supported'.

The DfE have confirmed that this is a scam email and is not official. They are urging parents who receive emails like this to not respond, or forward them on, simply delete them immediately.

Furthermore, should you have any queries relating to free school meals or other educational Covid-19 related matters then please contact the DfE direct via their helpline - details below:

DfE coronavirus helpline - Telephone 0800 046 8687

For queries about coronavirus (COVID-19), relating to schools and other educational establishments in England.

Lines are open Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm and weekends 10am to 4pm.

Or via their website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance>