

Our Ref: SKN/lha

18th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find below information regarding our local foodbanks for ease of use:

East Bristol Foodbank

The East Bristol Foodbank is our local foodbank and Andy Urvin is the contact there. Please find below the link to their website:

<https://eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/>

How to get a food bank voucher which is essential to get a parcel

1. IF YOU NEED HELP TODAY

You can try and apply for an Emergency Payment (Bristol) or Welfare Payment (S Glos.) any weekday. Bristol City Council hold vouchers for our Foodbank and can verify your circumstances and email us a voucher the same day even if you have already had an emergency payment within the last 12 months. You can call them on 0117 922 4500.

South Gloucestershire Councils One Stop Shop in Kingswood hold our vouchers and again can verify your circumstances and, at their discretion, issue a voucher.

Kingswood Job Centre Plus will issue a signposting form to us as well – though if you have had a number of vouchers recently it will not guarantee us redeeming it

SELF ISOLATING AND NEED FOOD?

If you are self-isolating and need food, please contact Bristol City Council's Emergency Payment Scheme at this point.

- **email:** lcpf@bristol.gov. include your full name and address
- **phone:** 0117 922 4500, Monday to Friday, 9am to 12noon (we can't take household goods applications by phone)

If you live in the Kingswood area please email us as ebfoodbank@inhope.uk

The opening times and locations for the foodbank centres are below. **Everyone who goes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher.**

| Location | Address | Tel Numbers | Opening Times |
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| Kingswood | Waters Road Kingswood BS15 8BE | 07584 625082 0117 947 8441 | Monday 11:00 – 13:00 |
| Fishponds | Fishponds Baptist Church Downend Road BS16 5AS | 07584 625082 0117 965 4321 | Friday 12:30 – 14:15 |
| St Marks | St Marks Community Café St Marks Baptist Church St Marks Road BS5 6HX | 07584 625082 | Wednesday 12:30 – 14:00 Friday 14:00 -16:15 |