

Covid response

Food support

The school teamed up with GIFT and secured funding from two external trusts in order to support not only our PP/FSM students but also any family in need. Communication was sent to all parents to ascertain levels of need and we were able to extend support to those on the lowest incomes who may not have met the Free School Meals threshold. We increased the level of support to £100 per month throughout lockdown and the summer holidays, providing shopping vouchers to assist families in need.

ICT and technological support

The school asked any family to contact members of SLT if there was need of laptops or other ICT support. In total 41 reconditioned laptops were prepared and circulated to families to assist with accessing online learning. Since returning to school we have further extended this support to X families to ensure their children are prepared for blended learning.

Government ICT support

Through the government initiative 11 laptops were given to families.

Maintaining contact and other support

Those families including PP/FSM on our vulnerable lists were regularly contacted by pastoral leaders.