

### ABOUT SODEXO

£70m

Annual savings for parents and employees

No.1

Provider of B2B Rewards

UK**giff card** 

85%

Of all B2B prepaid card funds go through us

55

Years of experience in providing support to schools, colleges and universities 3,500

Childcare vouchers clients

£180m

Childcare vouchers processed annually

# GUIDANCE FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES

#### Supporting schools with access to supplying free school lunches

Following on from Government guidance, Sodexo are here to help local authorities, schools, parents and students access free school lunches by supplying supermarket eVouchers, that can be spent locally to you.

Birmingham City Council are working in partnership with Sodexo to distribute digital supermarket eVouchers via an online redemption platform for your parents to select their local supermarket including Sainsbury's, Asda, Morrisons and many more participating



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#### HOW IT ALL WORKS FOR YOU

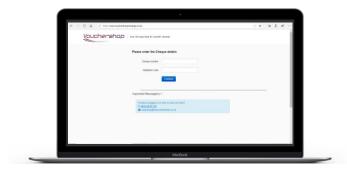
- Birmingham City Council have placed a bulk order of £15 Supermarket eVoucher Cheques per pupil per week on behalf of our School Network
- Birmingham City Council will send your pupils allocation of £15 Supermarket eVoucher Cheques with the School via a Excel Data File to your Named Person as the Operational/Admin lead for distributing Free School Meals
- The Named Operational lead/Admin Support within the School will distribute the £15 Supermarket eVoucher Cheque codes with the 'How To Parent Guide' to their parents by email, post or text message
- The parent will redeem their £15 Supermarket eVoucher Cheque codes at <a href="https://www.vouchershopexchange.co.uk">www.vouchershopexchange.co.uk</a> selecting either Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda, Waitrose, M&S and Morrisons and get emailed the Supermarket eVoucher
- The parent goes in-store with the eVoucher presented on their phone or printed to spend at their chosen supermarket.

\*At step 4 listed above there may be in a small number of cases the need on a local level by the School to support your parents make the redemption on their behalf



#### HOW IT ALL WORKS FOR PARENTS

- Parent receives their digital eVoucher cheque which will have their cheque number and validation code
- Parents go to <a href="https://www.vouchershopexchange.co.uk">www.vouchershopexchange.co.uk</a> and enters their cheque number and validation code



- Parents then chooses which supermarket eVoucher they would like, you must spend your full cheque value at once. Parent then completes the form with their email address and submits the order.
- The eVoucher is sent instantly to the parent's email address, they then spend it instore either by presenting their mobile or printed version.

All supermarkets have exclusions including alcohol, tobacco, lottery tickets and fuel - funds must be spent on essential supplies for children free school meal purposes



## **THANK YOU!**

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