It would seem that Fraudsters are taking advantage of the COVID-19 disruption and we are seeing a number of new scams circulating.

We have today been made aware of a scam around Free Schools Meals and fraudsters tricking people into sharing bank details. If you can please share with parents/carers.

**Scam around Free School Meals**

Some Schools have already reported that parents and carers of children in receipt of free school meals are being targeted by fraudsters. Fraudsters are targeting families, emailing parents and carers with messages such as ‘ If your child is entitled to free school meals send your bank details to the school and they will help with funding while the school is closed’. The email contains links for the parents to follow if they want to receive this funding – **these links are fake**. This is a scam.