

11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Y9 Lunch Arrangements**

I am writing to inform you of a change to the lunch arrangements for our Y9 students. From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, Y9 will have their lunch at the earlier time of 1.10pm finishing at 1.40pm. They will join Y7 and Y11 students who also have their lunch at this time. After lunch Y9 will then go to their period 5 lesson which will last for one hour and is then followed by tutor time. Please see a summary in the table below:

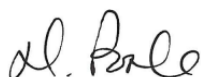
Time	Period
8:30-8:50	AM reg / Tutor time
8:50-9:50	Period 1
9:50-10:50	Period 2
<b>10:50-11:10</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:10-12:10	Period 3
12:10-13:10	Period 4
<b>13:10-13:40</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:40-14.40	Period 5
14.40-15.00	PM reg / Tutor time

We believe that this will be beneficial for students as there will be a more even number of students in each lunch sitting, creating less congestion in the canteen. Students will enjoy more space to play sports and be active with their peers. It will also mean they do not have a split lesson and can eat earlier.

We anticipate this will be a permanent change but will continue to monitor its impact with the wellbeing of students at the forefront of our decision-making process.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 0121 475 3881.

Yours faithfully,



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Assistant Principal