



St. George's School

A Church of England Academy

'Our vision is to be outstanding through the provision of consistent academic excellence within a caring, Christian community'
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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to all of our families who sent their children to the academy for Summer School and Lateral Flow testing. Having the opportunity to meet our new Year 7's and welcome them into our STG family is an important part of their transition to high school.

Every child who attended on Tuesday 31st August was sent home with a ParentPay letter. Please take the time to register and activate your account. For assistance with ParentPay please email jessica.thomas@cidari.co.uk

Family dining is an important part of our day. Pupils have specific roles at the start and end of lunch. They take responsibility for their table from serving drinks, setting and clearing the table, much like we do at home.

We have designed a new catering offer for our year 7 pupils and we would like to encourage as many of our year 7 pupils to have the same family dining meal together.

The family dining package consists of:

- A choice between two hot meals, 1 of which will be vegetarian.
- A drink.
- A hot or cold pudding.
- Alternatively, pupils may dine from the salad bar or from the selection of freshly made sandwiches.

The cost of the meal package is £11.50 per week.

Parents and Carers must pay for the family dining package in advance, please make payment via ParentPay. The payment options are as follows.

Weekly	£11.50 (£2.30 per day)
½ Termly (Sept 6 th – Oct 22 nd inclusive)	£80.50 (£2.30 per day x 35 school days)

If your child is absent from school or does not attend for lunch for any reason the funds will stay in your account.

Pupils in year 7 must either opt for the family dining package or bring a packed lunch. There will be no option to alternate daily, this is so the refectory know numbers to cater for and to reduce food waste.

The family dining package menu, consists of a set menu served on a 3 weekly rolling basis. A copy of the menus are attached for your perusal.

If your child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals, they will automatically be registered for the family dining package.

The start date for the family dining package will be Monday 6th of September. On Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September pupils may purchase individual items from the refectory for lunch using their fingerprint scan for payment, or they may bring a packed lunch.

Please ensure you have topped up your child's ParentPay account accordingly or alternatively you can send them with cash and they can top up their accounts using our machines in the academy, these are located outside the refectory.

We are aware that many families' circumstances may have changed during the last 12 months. If you would like to check your eligibility for Free School Meals please follow the link below:

<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Benefits/Forms/Helpwithfreeschoolmeals.aspx>

Yours sincerely,

G Warnock

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