



THE WESTLEIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Exciting Improvements to our Dining Facility

We are very proud of our canteen and the number of students who use it every day are testament to the great food and service provided by our staff – but we want it to be even better, we want to address the feedback from students and parents and we want even more students to access it. We have been working for some time to make this happen and I can now share an exciting update.

I am absolutely delighted to announce that work will commence next week during half term to increase the size of our dining facility by around 75%. This will provide much needed additional seating and space for our students to eat at break and lunch in a new and modern environment.

It will also allow us to increase the number of serving points to help manage demand and reduce queuing, which we know can be a barrier for some of our students.

What this does mean is that there will be some disruption from our return on 28th February until we finish for Summer due to the extent of the building works. We have robust plans in place to minimise the impact on our students and will be introducing a remote service point in our Fox Robin building for Year 9 and 10 in addition to the Year 11 serving area already in place. Our Year 7 and 8 will continue to use the existing canteen. Your child will receive full information about this at an extended form time on Monday 28th February.

We are confident that the arrangements put in place will ensure all students can access food at break and lunchtime with minimum impact, you are however welcome to send your child with a packed lunch if you have any concerns.

We will from Monday 28th February also be opening the student gate by J Block from 8am to allow students access to the site, we will therefore be able to offer an additional breakfast service from 8am – 8.15am for any students wishing to buy a range of breakfast products.

We are very excited about this new development and thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we go through the period of disruption in order to deliver an improved facility for our students.

Yours sincerely

Carlton Bramwell
Headteacher

