

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing with important and exciting news about changes to our school meals service.

From September 2018 we will be joining with all other Trust Academies in a central contract with our new catering partner, Taylor Shaw. Taylor Shaw are a leading education catering specialist, currently operating services in over 800 schools, colleges and universities across the United Kingdom.

Their teams of expert chefs and managers will be supporting our fantastic catering teams in delivering a brand-new range of appealing food and drink at lunchtime.

All of our menus will continue to be fully compliant with the Government's School Food Plan and Taylor Shaw will ensure that all children have a popular, healthy and affordable choice every day, with options to meet the needs of all age groups and those with notified special dietary requirements.

For further information on the menus please visit our website in September.

If you currently provide food from home for your child, this is the ideal time to consider a school meal as an alternative, as we know that the new menus and systems will be popular with all children and offer you good value for money.

Another very important announcement is that from September 2018 cash payments will no longer be accepted in school as payment for lunches. All of the academies within The GORSE Academies Trust will be operating Parentpay as their only payment option. We will forward additional details regarding ParentPay shortly.

We have planned extensively for the new school meals arrangements, however, as with all major new initiatives and changes in school, we do ask for your patience and support in making this transition as successful as possible.

Kind regards



Mrs H Townsley
Principal