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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have seen that in our new [newsletter](#) published on Tuesday, 7 June, we included a link to a questionnaire about the school meals we are currently providing for your child.

As you know at the start of this term, we introduced a new menu to make our school meals more balanced and reduce the amount of sugary carbohydrates on offer, bringing us into line with the national healthy schools programme. We would like to hear your thoughts on how this new menu is working for your child so we can continue to adapt it to meet the needs of every student. [Here is the link to the questionnaire again.](#)

The new menu includes more fresh quality meat, pasta, noodles, fruit, and vegetables, all freshly prepared daily on site by our catering team. Lunch offers a range of food from hot baguettes and poached salmon salads to roast pork, turkey, and toad in the hole, with vegetables and gravy. There are also pasta and vegetarian options to cater to the dietary requirements of every student.

So far, we have had no issues with the supply of our food, and we are ensuring there is enough for every single student in school should they choose to have a school meal.

As well as school dinners, every student is offered a free school breakfast of fruit, cereal, and toast before lessons begin. We have proudly been part of the National Breakfast programme since it began. Currently our Year 11 students are being offered 'Mastery Breakfasts' of pain au chocolat and croissants, alongside their revision sessions as they prepare for exams.

We are aware that there are some concerns about our new menu and would like to hear about any of these matters directly from you. With the cost of living increasing, the last thing we want is for our school meals to be causing any anxiety for you and your family.

I have communicated in the newsletter that there are opportunities on Thursday 23 June to meet with myself via 'Meet the Head' events on that day. This is a great chance for me and my leadership team to listen to any concerns that you have and for us to work together on achieving solutions. If you are interested in attending either of these opportunities please contact wva.enquiries@consilium-at.com in order to do so.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Owen Inglis
Headteacher