

13th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of this academic year, I wanted to update you on changes to our catering service from September 2021.

As you will know, we use an external company for our school lunches, and we are therefore required to run a competition to provide these services every few years. This is to ensure we secure the best possible value for money – essentially the highest quality food and service at the best possible price.

- Our Multi-Academy Trust therefore ran a competition earlier this year for a catering company to deliver for all five schools in our Trust, using the following top criteria: Quality of food and service
- Value for money to families
- Track record of the catering firm
- Healthy menu
- Environmental Impact/approach to recycling and waste.

The Trust ran a robust process, which included a full panel day and food tasting with a range of people whose views are important including primary and secondary pupils from the Trust, school staff and a school governor. The panel unanimously recommended that the Trust award the contract to Innovate, part of the Impact Food Group. The Trust did this after careful scrutiny of finances, so as to ensure the best possible deal for parents and schools.

Additional information about the new catering firm, sample menu and ordering and payment process is also attached.

Your sincerely



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Head Teacher