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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to acknowledge the teething problems around the catering provision that many of you have experienced this week and inform what steps we are taking to rectify this immediately.

You will be aware that the COVID-19 guidelines have put severe restraints on all aspects of life. We have adapted our typical school day to support social distancing, keep year groups separate and ensure the safety of all pupils throughout the day. Additionally, we have invested in new catering pods which have been a huge success with students, they are able to get food, eat and socialise in the same area.

We have noticed that more students are purchasing food in school this academic year compared to previously and this is one issue we are addressing immediately. Other instant changes include serving a full main meal during both sittings rather than only at the later break.

We are working closely with our catering providers to make more changes next week which will improve the quality of food, the options available and how quickly students are served.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support since the school reopened this week.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Keen
Principal