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Dear Parents/Carers

New Lunchtime Provider - September 2023

I am writing to inform you about a change regarding our school's lunch provider. From September Chartwell's will no longer be providing our hot school meals. They have been in contact to inform us that they are closing their Central Production Unit in Poole. This will affect the service that they are able to offer us as a school, resulting in us needing to find a new provider.

After careful consideration and extensive research, we have selected Poole Grammar School to cater our school lunches. Poole Grammar currently offers a lunch option to Broadstone Middle and are known for their nutritious meals and excellent service. As a school we have carried out a taster session and sampled their hot school meal menu as part of our research. The food was well received by our child focus group and staff.

Benefits of our new lunchtime provider:

- A diverse hot food menu that combines nutritional value and delicious flavors
- Three weekly menu
- Locally sourced and cooked
- Caters for dietary requirements
- Enhanced ordering system- families to order via our school using the Weduc App

We are thrilled about this new partnership and the positive impact it will have on our lunch time experience. To help get started, we will be sharing detailed instructions on how to access the online ordering system as well as the upcoming menu for the first week of September. We encourage you to explore the options and discuss these with your child.

Menu

Please see the menu attached, this will be a 3-week rolling menu, changing each term.

With regards to the pudding which comes with each meal, please note that if a child cannot have the specified dessert due to an allergy, fruit will be provided as an alternative.

We are happy to announce this is now LIVE on Weduc for Autumn Term.

Allergies/Dietary Requirements

If your child has an allergy or dietary requirement please can you come into the school office and complete a form which is required for the Chef's at Poole Grammar **by Friday 14 July 2023 at the latest.**

We have a couple of children receiving a 'Special Menu' due to their high allergies needs, if this applies to you please contact Hannah Thorne, who will go through the process of ordering with you.

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Ordering Instructions and Deadline

The deadline for ordering is 9 days before the day you would you are ordering for. Please note, unfortunately we will not be able to take any orders past this deadline due to the date/time we have to let Poole Grammar School know.

For example, ordering for Monday 04 September 2023, the deadline will be Saturday 26 August 2023.

This is new to us all and we anticipate that this is a change for families. Please do bear with us whilst we implement this new way of working with our new provider. We value your feedback and want to hear your comments, suggestions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Wood', with a horizontal line underneath.

Rebecca Wood

Head of School