



Thursday, 23 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Assalamu Alaikum/Peace be with you.

I hope and pray that you are well.

**Re: Catering Updates**

I write to update you in relation to the catering arrangements at the school this term. We are blessed with a fantastic catering team at the school and, overall, the feedback from pupils has been extremely positive. However, I am sorry to inform you that we have been advised by the current catering provider, Chartwells, that they are now unable to continue providing HMC certified meat and poultry products on the school menu which is a requirement for many of our pupils.

We are working hard to find a solution to this but to ensure that our children still have a cooked meal at lunchtime, the decision has been taken to remove all meat and poultry from the menu for the time being. The menu this term, which is attached, is therefore being offered on a vegetarian and fish only basis. We will be providing a revised menu to include HMC certified meat and poultry products soon.

As the current menu is not a long-term solution, the Trust are exploring all other options to maintain the current high standards whilst respecting the needs of the pupils. This includes bringing the catering service in-house to ensure that our learners continue to get the best experience possible.

A copy of the menu can be found by clicking this [link](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding with this and I will keep you updated on progress.

Yours sincerely

Sajid Khaliq

Principal

