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Dear Parents and Carers,

Canteen

You will be very aware of the rising costs of food and energy. To date, the academy has absorbed huge increases in the costs of food ingredients, some of which have risen by 38%. We will continue to keep costs down as much as possible but unfortunately are having to increase our prices by 6%. A standard meal deal will rise by 15p to £2.75. This will mean we will continue to absorb the vast majority of costs to support our parents and students at this difficult time. The price rises will be effective from January 2023. We have done everything we can to keep the prices as low as possible.

Lunch Arrangements

In January, there will be a change to lunch times for Year 7 and Year 8 students. Year 7 will move to late lunch at 1.30pm and Year 8 will move to early lunch at 12.30pm.

During very cold weather, an indoor space is available for students at lunchtime. However, we do encourage the students to spend some time outside in the fresh air. Please ensure your child has a suitable warm coat and plain black jumper.

Events and end of term

As we are fast approaching the end of term, I wanted to remind you of our Christmas concert taking place on Thursday 15 December. Tickets are now sold out, and unfortunately we cannot sell any more at the door or online.

School will close at **12.35-12.40pm** on Friday 16 December following a whole Academy assembly. The school reopens to students on **Wednesday 4** January.

I hope everyone enjoys the seasonal break with their families and send you my best wishes for the new year.

Yours sincerely

Mike Whittingham

