

## Welcome to the canteen

As of September the catering at Alder Grange will be an in house facility. We will be working very hard to ensure we offer a nutritional menu meeting the government guidelines, but also one that our students will enjoy. It is our aim to purchase as much of our fresh produce as possible from the valley in which we live. We are looking to work with parents to ensure that our pupils eat a well-balanced diet that keep them fit and healthy in to adulthood.

Every child is issued with a PIN that is individual to them. We offer three services a day

- Breakfast at 8.40am
- Morning Break at 10.50am
- Lunch from 12.50pm until 1.40pm

**Parent Pay** is the safest way to ensure that your child has money for their lunch. Our system updates hourly so you are able to put money on their accounts up until 11.30am in the morning for lunch. The school system feeds back daily at the end of the school day. This should show you their remaining balance.

Just for information when it says amount spent today it should read 'to date'.

Cheques are not accepted to pay for school lunches

**Revaluer Machines** are located in school so pupils can add money to their accounts. They are able to add notes or coins. The pupils individual PIN must be used to ensure that the money is added to the correct account. We are not able to reimburse money that is added once it has been put through the revaluer. Every pupil should keep their PIN private but new pins can be issued if a pupil believes their PIN has been used fraudulently.

Every pupil should check their name comes up after entering their PIN and check the money has gone on before leaving. It is almost impossible to locate money if entered on the wrong PIN and it goes unnoticed.

**Parent Scope** is a service provided by our cashless service provider and shows what your child has purchased and also what cash has been put on the system. It is an easy way to keep up to date with what your child is eating and spending.

**Allergens, special diets and spending limits** we are happy to work with parents of pupils that have an intolerance or allergic reaction to foods. We do require medical confirmation about your child's condition. Please don't hesitate to contact the school for help. We are able to set our tills to show any special dietary needs to the person serving them.

Our system automatically sets a daily spend limit to £5.00. This can be altered at parents request; we are also able to stop pupils from buying at certain times of the day and from buying any products to fit in with diets and allergens. But only at parents request.

**Lunch time rota** Lunches are served on a weekly rota system starting with year 7's coming in first on week 1. This ensures that everyone has first choice of the day's menu throughout the week but also that everyone comes in last. Although we try our best to ensure your child gets a choice every day it is not possible to ensure every choice will be available to every child we serve. No child is EVER turned away because we have no food.

### **What do we serve at lunch?**

Every Day we have:

**Soup Station** – Freshly made soup served with fresh bread

**The Main Event** – Two main course dishes, one being vegetarian served with fresh vegetables

**Street Food** – 2 dishes served daily from Pasta King and Love Joes

Jacket Potatoes Served with Baked Bean, Tuna Mayonnaise, Coleslaw or Cheese

Garlic Bread

**Grab & Go** – Hot sandwich selection with Wraps, baguettes, Paninis and Brioche buns

Selection of Sandwiches, Wraps and Baguettes with fillings such as Cheese, Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Chicken Tikka, Cajun Chicken, Cheese Savoury, Egg Mayonnaise

Homemade sweet and Biscuits (we do not allow pupils just to buy biscuits and cakes).

Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

Selection of drinks and water

We offer a meal deal for £2.30

To help with the reduction of sugar in the diet of our pupils we are no longer offering biscuits or a sweet of the day included in our Meal Deals. Our Meal deals will consist of one of our main courses with one of the following, a large bottle of water, carton of juice, fresh fruit pot or yogurt.

**Vegetarian choices** – We do offer a wide selection of vegetarian choices daily including one of the two main courses, Pasta king, Jacket potatoes and hot and cold sandwiches and are highlighted on the menu with (V).