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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am pleased to say that students have settled very quickly to the new way of doing things in school and Year 7 have made a very good impression.

As expected, we are having to tweak some of our procedures and practices based on our experiences this week, but on the whole, it has been a good start to the year. Thank you to both the students and parents for your support and co-operation.

The lunch time ordering system is going to change from next Tuesday. You must order your child's food for the week ahead using the on line system. This can be easily accessed on the school website or through the school "My Ed" app.

Your food order for next week will need to be completed by midday on Monday 7 September for the week commencing Tuesday 8 September to Friday 11 September. Thereafter, you will need to make sure that you order your child's food for the following week by 12.00 midday on the Friday before. This gives the opportunity for the catering team to deduct payments from your Parent Pay account and make sure that the food is ready for your child every lunch time.

If you are not able to use the online ordering system, please ring school and let us know.

Could I also remind parents that your child must come to school with a face mask, which should be kept in a sealed bag. The wearing of face masks is now compulsory in school in corridors and in communal areas, but not in lessons. By following these rules we reduce the risks for everyone in school. If your child is exempt from wearing a mask, they must have an exemption letter from your Doctor.

Some parents are dropping their children off very early in a morning. We do not have any facility for a Breakfast Club in a morning and staff are not on duty until 8.25 am. Please be aware that students will not necessarily be supervised until that time, but must go to their bubble areas and stay there.

As suggested in my last letter, if possible could parents drop their children off further away from school to encourage them to walk and could parents avoid using the main entrance as a turning circle when so many students are walking past the front of the circle to enter through their allocated gates.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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