

28 November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Changes to Free School Meals allocation times

We are committed to supporting the health and well-being of all of our students. This includes working closely with our partner Robertson Facilities Management to offer a varied range of food and drink during the school day.

At present, students who are entitled to Free School Meals are able to access their allocation from 10.45am. We have become aware that there are many students who choose to access snack food at break time instead of choosing a balanced meal at lunchtime. This results in some students being hungry in the afternoon and this can affect focus in lessons, learning and behaviour.

To ensure that students are encouraged to access a nutritious meal at lunchtime, students who receive Free School Meals will be able to access them only from 12noon. This change will take effect from 6 January 2020.

Free Breakfast Provision

From January 2020 we will be offering all students a free healthy breakfast from 7.50am. This will be available in the dining area everyday providing students an opportunity to eat a healthy breakfast, socialise with their peers and catch up on recent news and events.

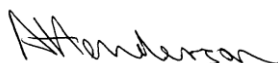


Research has shown that secondary school students who eat breakfast regularly score nearly two GCSE grades above their peers who may regularly miss this important meal.

Breakfast will also be available from 7.50am on Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 December for students to try. Please encourage your child to come along, we think it will make a real difference.

If you have any questions or concerns about the changes above, please do not hesitate to contact me by email on a.henderson@normanby.outwood.com.

Yours faithfully,



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