

12th July 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

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Change of Catering Contract at Marple Hall School

I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed a new catering provider, from September 2023 Innovate will take over the catering at school. Innovate will offer a variety of tasty meals prepared freshly every day. As well as a street vibes range there will be a salad bar, theme days and chef's specials offering tempting choices.

Please look on our website, https://www.marplehall.stockport.sch.uk/school-meals-fromseptember-2023/ where you will see a letter from Innovate, along with a three week menu, price list and additional information about the food that will be available.



Innovate are also providing additional investment to our school, and the money will be spent on upgrading some equipment in our kitchens and updating our serving areas to ensure students are served quickly during their school breaks. In addition, Innovate will be arranging for any surplus food to be collected and distributed within the local communities.



As part of the change to a new caterer we will be changing the system for students that don't have credit on their school lunch account. Students will need to check that they have money on their account before attempting to purchase food from the canteen at lunchtime. If they don't have a credit, then they will need to go to one of the two pastoral offices where they will be given a voucher which they can use to purchase a meal deal in the canteen. No students will be served any food without either a credit amount, or a voucher. In addition, students will not be able to purchase any food at the canteen at break if they don't have a credit. We don't want any student to be hungry, and therefore Innovate will be serving free porridge at breakfast for any student who would like it. We have also cold water dispensers available in both canteens, so students can fill up Healthy Schotheir water bottles at break and lunch.



We are very excited for our partnership with Innovate to start, and we hope that our students and staff enjoy the new menu.

Yours sincerely





Lisa Bower

Director of Finance and Operations

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