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Dear Parents / Carers

Just before lockdown we had decided to alter our Academy day to incorporate a split lunch from September 2020 onwards. However, given the unprecedented events we now face I cannot be certain of a date for implementation. Once all year groups return and all restrictions are lifted we will move to this model. The earliest we will do this is September but I am awaiting Government guidance.

Many of you will be aware that 1500 students on lunch brings challenges in terms of space and queues. By implementing a split lunch approximately 900 students will be on lunch 1 and 600 students will be on lunch 2. We really believe this will enhance the lunchtime experience for all.

There will be no change to the start and finish times of the Academy day, we have just altered where we do family time in order to allow us to develop a split lunch.

The Academy day will start with Period 1 and not family time. This allows us to place family time after Period 4. During this time 3 year groups will go for lunch and 2 year groups will be in family time. We will then change over with 2 year groups going for lunch and 3 year groups will be in family time.

Whilst I am unable to give you an exact date for this to start I wanted to update you on this change. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Phill Quirk
Headteacher