



CANSFIELD

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

20th March 2019

Dear parents and carers,

One of the overwhelming bits of feedback I received from students and staff when I arrived at Cansfield was dissatisfaction with our existing caterers. The result of a complex tendering process over the last year was that we have hired Mellors Catering Services to look after all of our catering needs moving forward. Mellors have asked me to let you know a little about their company:

Mellors Catering Services is an established, family-run catering company that is part of the Mellors Food Group. 2019 is our 24th year of trading and we are growing year-on-year. As a local business, we are able to offer a bespoke service which is why we are the first choice caterer in the North. We operate some 246 catering contracts in the North of England, mainly within Primary and Secondary schools. Mellors Catering Services is committed to delivering an exciting choice of food to pupils with the help of our nutrition and food development team. We pride ourselves on using fresh, locally supplied produce.

More information is available on our website under the Students / School Meals tabs.

Mellors start with us on 1st April 2019, though changes will not start to be evident until after the Easter holidays. These will include:

- * Complete redecoration of the canteen area so that students have an appropriate environment in which to eat their breakfast, break and lunch.
- * Introduction of a new queuing system with mirror counters to speed up the queuing process.
- * Installation of a Food Pod on the yard (late April or May) so that students can get speedy access to new 'street food' without the need to queue in the canteen.
- * Complete review of all food sold so that it is appetising, nutritious and appealing to our students and staff. (NB: The first menus for Cansfield can be seen on the website).

I am extremely grateful for all the support and input that you and your children have had in making this decision and I am very confident that your children are going to see a massive improvement in the food that they purchase at school. Mellors will be producing a regular newsletter and updating the website with new menus to keep you abreast of all changes. Likewise, there will be plenty of opportunity to give them your feedback, with the first point of call being the Mellors Catering Services Area Manager, Neil Broome, who can be contacted by phone on 07776591888 or via email on neilb@mellors.co.uk.

Thanks and best wishes,

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