

## **Catering Services Update – Princethorpe College March 2021**

### **Menu choice and range**

Amidst the considerable COVID challenges the menus in all areas are a daily choice of hot main meals, vegetarian and vegan options, plus pasta dishes and lighter snack dishes as well as a variety of salad pot choices and grab and go items.

We are pleased to announce our new menus have been created and these have been compiled from the feedback on the survey which the pupils all completed back in December of last year.

Thank you for taking the time to do this, we really appreciate feedback.

The menus have been in place from Monday 8 March 2021, so make sure to look out for your suggestions and favourites.

Please view the menu for week 1 [here](#) and week 2 [here](#).

Those all-popular Meal Deals and Special Offers are also back, so don't forget your Loyalty Cards for those coffee breaks and lunch time offers – if you need a new one then come and see us.

There is still so much more to come as well over the next few weeks and months.

### **Look out for our Themed Days in March**

St Patrick's Day - Wednesday 17 March.

Italian Theme - Wednesday 24 March - Pizza & Pasta.

So we can cater for your favourite dishes and new ideas, we are also going to be placing post-it notes in all food outlets to give pupils the opportunity to give us their feedback.

Please do fill these out and post on the information wall in the dining locations.

As we enter into the Lent term, the main courses will start to be lighter and more healthier using fresh ingredients, ensuring both the emphasis on fuel and nutrition is recognised.

### **Allergens**

For those families with children that have specific food allergies or intolerances, we ask that you encourage your child to identify themselves personally with our team, to ensure that we can provide the appropriate and necessary assistance.

Our Allergen Champions can be found on all service points around the school and can be identified by the Pink Allergy Champion Badge they wear.

## **Drinks**

For practical purposes it is currently not achievable to serve water in the dining areas at lunchtime; this is why we ask each pupil to remember to bring their personal water bottle with them.

We hope that this is only a temporary measure and that normal practices can be resumed in time, but if in the event your child has forgotten, it will be possible to purchase a bottle of water from all the break service areas.

## **Menu signage and information**

The menus and choice options are widely publicised in all the school dining areas and we ask your child to familiarise themselves with these to help them best select what they want, as well as assist us in the speed of service. Parents can also view our menus on the Flagpole.

Our menus will continue to change to reflect seasonality and fresh produce availability.

## **Communication**

Whilst there are clearly several operational and logistical restrictions due to the COVID pandemic, our constant objective and priority is to make dining at Princethorpe special.

In view of this, we ask that if there are specific points you wish to discuss or raise with us, please do feel comfortable about contacting our General Catering Manager, Andrew Williams at [AndrewWilliams@princethorpe.co.uk](mailto:AndrewWilliams@princethorpe.co.uk)

We will always do what we can to accommodate specific wishes or individual needs if possible.