

July 2023

Student Council: Review of the canteen provision

Following on from the meeting in May where the student council reviews our canteen provision, the following actions have been taken.

You said	We did
We would like a breakfast provision	There is now breakfast that students can purchase from the year 7 canteen.
We would like the daily limit increased due to the increase in prices of the food.	We have increased your daily spend limit
The pasta and pasta sauce isn't very nice.	Caterlink have to buy a standard pasta and pasta sauce. If students buy the pasta & sauce when it is the 'meal of the day,' the pasta sauce is home made.
We would like more vegetarian & vegan options	These will be more choices added to the menu for September
We would like a wider variety of salad	This will be added to the menu for September
The fruit pots and fizzy drinks are too expensive.	The catering manager buys the fruit from the supermarket for students as it is cheaper than buying it through Caterlink; they are already the cheapest they can be. There has to be a sugar tax added to fizzy drinks – this is the same in supermarkets.
Can we have slushies or smoothies in the summer?	This has been looked into but the company would need to purchase equipment which costs around £3,000 and it would take a very long time to sell enough smoothies or slushies to make this money back
The food is expensive	Unfortunately, due to the war in Ukraine, rising fuel prices and Brexit (to name a few) food prices are at an all time high which is why the food being sold has had to increase as well. If it is possible to bring the prices back down, it will be done.
How sustainable is the cutlery?	The cutlery is the most sustainable on the market – it is recyclable and compostable.