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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Canteen: Food, drinks and the cashless system**

Having received a lot of positive comments from both parents/carers and students around students no longer taking food or drinks out of the canteen, we also feel it is important to share a little more of our future ambitions in this area.

As stated in my previous letter we already have water fountains throughout our school but we have ordered new ones that make it even easier to fill reusable bottles. These will be in place soon. In addition, we are looking to sell refillable, biodegradable water bottles made from recycled materials. Alternatively, students will be able to continue bringing their own refillable bottles from home, taking these in and out of the canteen as they wish. Our aim is to reduce costs, waste, and to actively promote re-use and recycling.

On a separate note, we have taken the decision to raise the limit on the cashless system in the canteen to £6.00. This is the first raise since 2003 and is in response to student need.

If you would like further information regarding either matter, please do contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr Bawden

**Assistant Headteacher**