



Great Wyrley Performing Arts High School



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7th July 2010

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about changes to our lunchtime arrangements here at school from September 2010. For some time we have been reviewing our care and supervision arrangements and there are some concerns about the safety of our younger students during the lunch break.

Many students make the positive choice to stay on site and they either buy food from the canteen or food trolleys or bring a packed lunch from home. They also take part in a number of activities across sport, performing arts and other areas.

An increasing number, however, are choosing to leave the site and either return home or go to local shops or food outlets to purchase their food. When they do this it is obviously impossible for school to supervise them or guarantee their safety.

In a small number of cases groups of our students have caused annoyance to our neighbours by dropping litter on their property or by responding inappropriately to anyone who asks them to move away from their garden walls or fences.

All things considered, we believe that the best way forward here is to insist that students in Years 7, 8 and 9 remain on site during lunchtimes from September 2010. This means they will not be allowed off site at all during the school day and will not be able to purchase food items from shops or the ice-cream van that parks at the front of school.

In recognition of their increasing maturity, we will continue to allow older students in Years 10 and 11 to leave the site if they have permission from parents or carers. In this case they will be issued with a laminated pass that they will need to show as they leave and return to the site.

I hope you will support us in this attempt to provide a safer and more secure environment for your sons and daughters.



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If you would like to discuss any aspect of this change please contact us here at school. I have attached a form to the end of this letter asking you to tell us whether your son/daughter will be taking a school meal or bringing a packed lunch in September. I would be grateful if you could return the completed form by **Friday 16th July.**

Yours sincerely,

**Chris Leach
Headteacher**

Student Name _____

Form Group _____

Lunch arrangements September 2010:

School Meal

Packed Lunch

Home

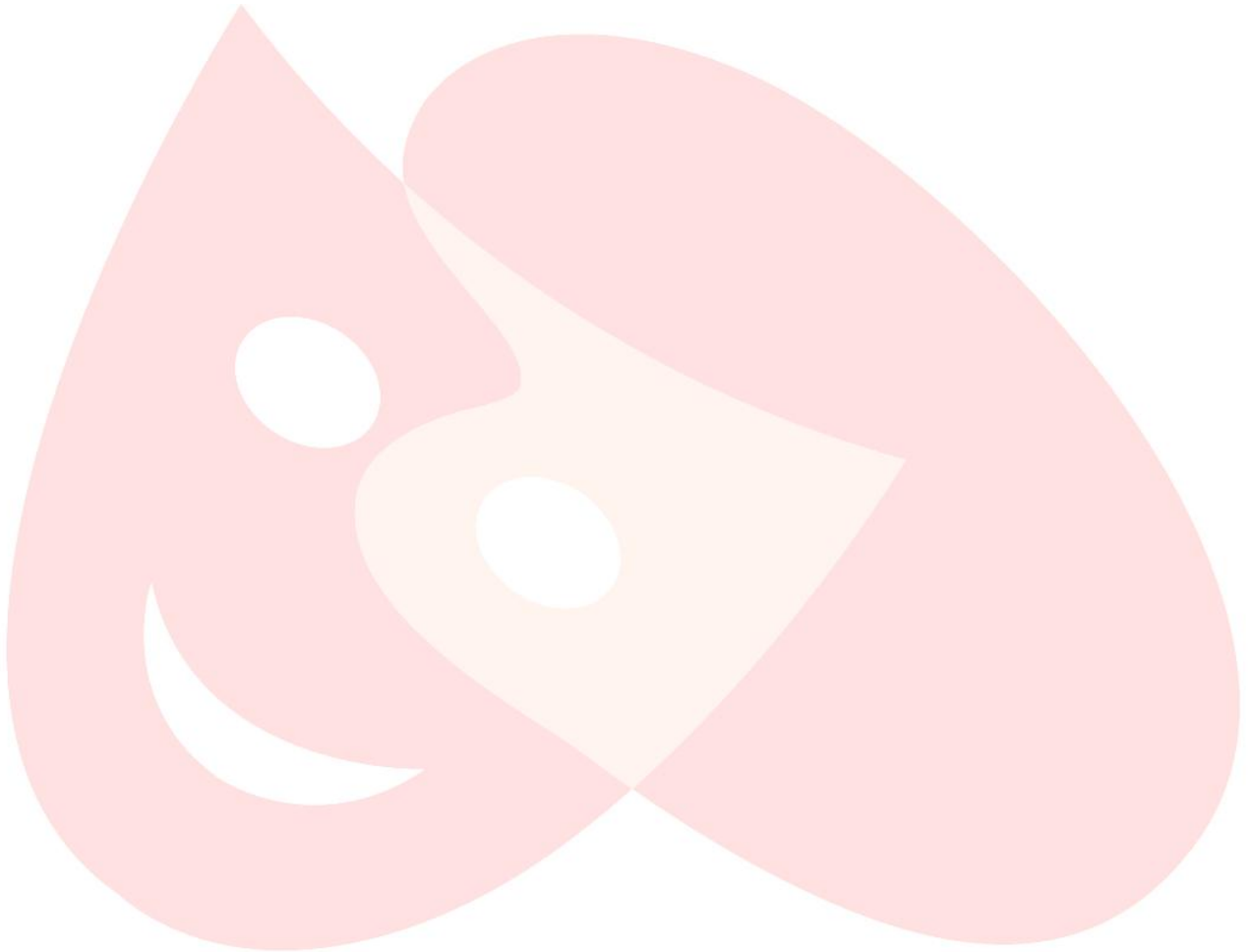
Signed: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Date: _____



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