



Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to update you on some internal arrangements in school that are being implemented from Monday 11 October. These changes do not alter the structure of the school day therefore start / finish times are unaffected.

As you will be aware we have been operating a hybrid model in school since September- although 'bubbles' have been removed, we have retained some formality of year group organisation. DfE recommendations are that bubbles are no longer necessary and we have made the decision to remove them completely from Monday 11 October.

What this means is that the 6 periods of the school day will be organised in a traditional sense- with students moving across the site to their lessons, with teachers based in one location, with subject-specific, well-resourced rooms (during bubbles it was the teachers who moved).

All of these changes have no effect on Year 7. Year 7 students will remain in their current block, overseen by Mrs Foyle, with teachers moving to them. They will retain their own separate break and lunch zones.

At break and lunchtime for all other students, the canteen will be their internal space. Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 will each have their own separate section of the canteen. We will be reintroducing the fingerprint scanners to enable faster purchasing. Monies can be continued to be put on student accounts using Parentmail.

All students- Year 7 included – should go to the canteen before school if they arrive early.

A map will be sent out to students before Monday on Google Classroom to help students familiarise themselves with all parts of school again.

Breakfast – after half term

Advance notice that after half term we will be providing a free breakfast for all students between 8am and 8.30am in the canteen. Whilst the food will be free, drinks will have to be purchased.



We will also be reintroducing the paid break time food offer. Students will be able to purchase food and drinks between 10.45am and 11am.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of these changes, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely

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Ian Moreton
Headteacher