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Caterlink

- Food prices have risen
 - People handle food and then return it
 - Thumb print (biometric) readers are inactive
 - £2.50 isn't enough to buy a meal and drink.
- Food prices are pre-agreed and will only rise once annually.
 - Catering staff will supply napkins and tongs to ensure that this doesn't happen.
 - New biometric readers have been installed and are working in the foyer and D block.
 - A baguette is £1.85 and a cookie is 65p, however you can get these as a meal deal for £2.50 which includes a bottle of water. You can also buy any meal side and a desert or cookie for £2.50.



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Year 11 - Is it possible for one hour of PE to be optional so that we can complete revision instead?

This normally comes into place around February, however has now been brought forward and was put in place after the Year 11 assessments.

Year 11 – GCSE exam boards will be providing information about exams in a pre-release. Can this also happen for our mock exams?

Mr Shazad is discussing this with the Trust and will report back.



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Rewards – You want more incentives to be good.

Mr Parfitt has planned specific rewards weeks into the calendar. These will be publicised and booked so that you can look forward to them and have something to aspire towards.

Practical lessons – You want more practical learning within a variety of subjects

This has been taken forward to subjects, including looking at how we can make more use of the Outdoor Learning and Education Centre. The OLEC is being used for THRIVE sessions.



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One way system – Teachers are not following the one way system, but are telling us off when we don't.

Mr Turner has reminded staff that they should be following the one way system.



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Toilet windows – Frosting needs to be put on the window in B Block Girls' end cubicle.

Frosting has been put on the window on 15/10/21

Bike racks – Can these have covers?

Mr Turner has discussed this with facilities who will look into some suitable options.



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Tutoring – Can we cover current key issues?

The tutoring agenda has been planned for the whole academic year, to include relevant topics. Where issues appear throughout the year, we attempt to address these. In Life Long Learning, Miss Tipping has spent a long time planning this to cover things in the most appropriate places but this is a spiral curriculum and is covered in age-appropriate ways – not every year group can receive this each year.



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Charity events – You'd like more

Non-Uniform day took place at the end of the first half term, which funded the new freezer for breakfast club. £637 was collected in coins, these have been banked and a donation of £650 given to Young Minds on 9th Nov 2021. Activities for 'Children in Need' took place on 19/11/21 and PE are looking into future events which we could get involved in.



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Detentions – Could these be more productive as people often mess around and chat?

Mr Parfitt has reviewed detentions and is currently in discussions with the behaviour team to consider options.

OAP Christmas Party – Is this happening?

Unfortunately, Mr Turner has consulted with Public Health England and it is seen as an unnecessary gathering, especially when space is limited (reconstruction of restaurant is taking place.)



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PE

- Can we have a skort in summer?
 - Equipment is lacking or old
 - Can we go home in PE kit if our lesson is period 5?
- This has been part of the kit previously, but nobody purchased them. These can be made available again: prices and design will be shared on 10/12/21 with student voice to consider.
 - New balls have arrived, the old ones had split, the next quality of ball up was ordered along with basketballs and bibs. All other new equipment is out.
 - Often items are left in the changing rooms or lost, preventing you from attending the next day in full uniform, which is why you are required to change after PE lessons. There is an exception made when you are going straight to an after school club.

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Media Equipment – you reported that there is a lack of equipment for students to progress e.g. GoPro and a lapel microphone.

Miss Bourne and Mr Carrington are looking into this and taking an inventory of current and desired equipment.

Music Equipment – you reported that numerous guitars and violins have no or broken strings, there are a lack of plectrums, there are limited and broken headphones and broken keyboards.

Miss Hill and Miss Bridgewater are completing a music audit. There are plenty of plectrums as these were ordered in summer. There is also a range of equipment, however some is bespoke for GCSE classes.



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If there is something which you believe should be raised with your Student Leadership Team, please fill in the online form on the website, or communicate this with your form and college captains (Head Students in Sixth Form)

The form can be found on the Academy website – Students – Student Voice

Student Suggestion Box

If you have any suggestions to improve our school community, curriculum and experiences please fill in the box below. This will be sent to a member of the Senior Leadership team who will share this with our Academy Student Leadership team. Thank you in advance for wanting to make a positive difference.

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