

20 December 2023



BRAMHALL
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

We finally come to the last communication from me for this half term. What a half term it has been! I really cannot thank you enough for all the support, patience and offers of help you have given the school community throughout this term. It has been a whole team effort with parents and carers being a vital and crucial part of that team. Your understanding and support have allowed everyone here to focus on getting as many students back in school as soon as possible, ultimately resulting in the full return of all year groups on Monday 8th January. I am delighted to say that we are still on course for opening fully on this date.

I will send a communication out around 4th or 5th January confirming the timings and arrangements. In the meantime, please see below for further information on our catering, school day and parking.

Monday 8th January

Our gates will be open from 8am in the morning and registration will begin at 8.30am. Please can parents and carers ensure that students are punctual for morning registration. Can I also remind parents and carers about the letter sent out yesterday from school regarding uniform expectations. It is vitally important that we start the new year off correctly with students arriving smartly dressed, correctly equipped and ready to learn. Normal lessons will run from 9am and school will finish at our normal published time of 3pm.

Parking

The temporary classrooms at the back of school has unfortunately restricted the availability of parking on school site. Please can I ask parents and carers to be mindful of this when dropping off or collecting students. **The area in front of the main reception is particularly congested and I ask all parents and carers to refrain from using this area both before and after school.**

Catering, break and lunchtime arrangements

Please find below information relating specifically to the changes that will be made to school breaktimes and the provision of food for students when we return to school on Monday 8th January. Whilst we now have new temporary buildings on site, the changes below are necessary to ensure that we can serve all students who wish to purchase food items in a calm and orderly fashion.

Students entitled to free school meals will continue to be provided for as per the details below.

Breakfast

- A selection of items will be available to **purchase in the Refectory from 8am each school day.**
- This is also the opportunity for students to **pre-order lunch items** that they can collect at lunchtime and thereby reduce the need for queueing.

Morning Break

- Morning break will take place from **11am to 11:20am for all year groups.**
- During this breaktime there will be **no food service available for students.**
- **All students who wish to consume a snack or drink during morning break should bring this with them to school.**



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Lunchtime

- We will operate a split lunchtime to ensure that we work at a capacity that allows us to serve students in a calm and orderly fashion.

Breaktime	Year Group	Start	End
Lunchtime 1	7 & 10	12.20pm	1pm
Lunchtime 2	8 & 9 & 11	1.20pm	2pm

- A selection of hot & cold items will be available for students to purchase from the Refectory.
- Students will have the opportunity to eat these items either in the Refectory or in our new heated temporary eating area.

Menus

Breakfast; 8am - 8.20am

Sausage barmes / Bacon barmes / Toast / Teacakes / Waffles / Fruit

Lunch Service

Pizza / Chicken Burgers / Filled Jacket potato / variety of Paninis / Pasta and sauce.

Daily special – each day one of the items below will be available for purchase.

Chilli and rice / Sausage & mash / Hot dogs & curly fries / Curry and rice / Hot chicken wrap & salad / Cheeseburger & potato wedges

Deli items - available during lunch service

Sandwiches / Wraps / Rolls / Salad pots / Fruit / Yogurts / Crisps

Available at breakfast and lunch service

Pre-packaged biscuits and flapjack / Bottled water / flavoured water / fruit juice / milkshake. I appreciate there may be some disappointment that we are unable to offer a food service during morning break but by communicating the schools plans before the upcoming holidays I hope that all students, parents and carers can ensure that they are fully prepared for the **revised catering arrangements**.

Finally, I do hope all the school community has a relaxing and restful Christmas break. It has been the most challenging half term for everyone involved. Everyone here is looking forward to welcoming our school back in the new year.

Take care

Yours sincerely

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