

13th September 2023

Dear Year 7 family,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the year 7 information evening yesterday. We are very proud of the excellent start that year 7 have made to their time at Flegg.

Please accept my continuing apologies for the difficulties related to SIMs. We continue to work with this company to rectify the problems we are facing. One of the biggest issues is that you are not currently able to set up a Scopay cashless catering account meaning your child can't buy food at break or lunch.

For the rest of this week (Thursday and Friday), as a gesture of goodwill, I would like to offer all students in year 7 a free school lunch. This will also allow them to experience using the canteen properly so they can feel confident moving forwards. Students will be able to order food to the value of £2.40 and can choose what they would like from what's on offer. They can, of course, continue to bring a packed lunch if they would prefer. Students who qualify for free school meals continue to receive this as before.

We advise students to bring their own refillable water bottle and use the water filling stations available as this reduces waste.

At breaktime, year 7 students will be able to buy a snack from the canteen using cash. To make this a quick and easy process, we will be charging only 50p per snack regardless of what it is (there is a large selection from sausage rolls to fruit pots). There will be a limit of one snack per student and again, students are encouraged to bring their own drink in a refillable bottle. Exact change would be greatly appreciated (as we are a cashless school) however, change will be available if needed.

We hope that the issues with SIMs will be resolved very soon and that this temporary solution makes life a bit easier for the rest of this week.

Please get in touch if you have any further questions or queries.

Yours sincerely



Jane Bennett
Principal