



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

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Dear Parent / Carer

Unfortunately, one of our catering staff has received a positive test result for COVID19 over the weekend which means that the whole catering team will need to self isolate for a period of 14 days as a precautionary measure.

Please be assured that we remain confident with the systems of control in place. All staff at serving points in each year group bubble maintain distancing and so we do not consider there is or has been any higher risk to anyone outside of this group of staff.

For Monday and Tuesday of next week, 5 & 6 October, we will only be able to provide a sandwich or panini for those students entitled to free school meals and this will be dealt with discreetly to protect the identity of eligible students. From Wednesday, we aim to provide a sandwich or panini for all students as we will place orders first thing tomorrow with our catering providers for delivery within 48 hours.

Students will be able to purchase drinks from vending machines as usual but will need to bring a packed lunch with them at least for tomorrow and Tuesday, possibly for the remainder of the week. We will of course contact you again on Tuesday to let you know if we are able to provide a sandwich / panini for more students.

We hope you understand the position we are in. Whilst this is certainly not ideal, we have taken the difficult decision to close our catering provision in order to reduce the risk of transmission amongst our student and staff body.

Thank you for your continued support.

Pepe Di'lasio
Headteacher