## School Council meeting - 23/11/21

Present – All Y8 forms, All Y7 forms, Y6 – A,B,C V

Agenda item 1 – What do you like about the current dining experience?

Dinner ladies are lovely!

Puddings are good – lots of additions made by pupils to enhance choices (see item 2 on agenda).

Variety of choices is good

Dining hall is warm place with warm food

Feels safe in dining hall

## Agenda item 2 – What additions would you like for the menu options?

Hot drinks in winter (tea/hot chocolate)/cold drinks in summer (slushies/milkshakes/smoothies) – to be bought at break/lunchtime

More drink options with lunch – not just OJ/AJ/water – other juices such as pineapple/cranberry

Theme days for food – eg. Chinese/Indian/Taco Tuesday/Sushi – advertised well in advance

Wrap option instead of just sandwiches and baguettes – with the possibility of creating your own fillings (like subway)

Move salad into the chiller - looks more appealing - and add wider range of salad

Have ready-made sandwiches/wraps/baguettes in chiller - like in Costa

Brown bread baguette options

Soup of the day – especially in winter

Noodles/couscous - not just pasta as an option

Cold pasta salad option - esp. in summer

Optional extra toppings for pizza

Toasted sandwiches and paninis – hot sandwiches/ pulled pork baps (idea from Bromsgrove menu)

Takeout boxes for hot meals – more people want hot meals but can't because of clubs – would like takeout option for after club

Dessert ideas to add – bring back doughnuts/brownies/sticky toffee pudding/lemon drizzle – with ice cream (in summer)

Stew in winter/meatballs

Lasagne!

In week leading up to Christmas have desserts such as iced gingerbread men - xmas based ideas

Wider range of vegetables - too much sweetcorn

Burgers/hotdogs - with wedges

Agenda item 3 – What could we do to make the whole dining experience better?

Replace trays with plates

Reintroduce rota so it's not always Y6 in first

Takeout option for hot meals

More space needed – spread tables into hall – feels overcrowded and chairs are too close together

Repaint in a better colour

Have a space for pupil work to be displayed

Where the trays for washing are collected to be reconsidered as it looks horrible and puts people off food

Have space for packed lunches to eat with hot meals or takeaway option as people often chose not to have hot meals as they can't be with friends

Zero hero reward could be free hot lunch

Music playing in background