



Topic: Canteen

- 1. Could we have a wider range of cultural foods? For example one day could be dedicated to one continent's food within each week.**
 - We could do this twice a term as it takes a considerable amount of research and planning
 - We could get a canteen suggestion box for students to put forward ideas for cuisines (HCB to make)
- 2. Why aren't vegetables mandatory for all meals?**
 - Vegetables are available for ALL meals and they are FREE
 - There are lots of hidden vegetables in the food – example: pasta sauce is made fresh daily using lots of different vegetables such as aubergine, tomatoes, carrot, onion, garlic etc.
 - Salad is only 30p if you have it on the side
 - Lots of fruit available at reasonable prices (e.g. 30p for an apple)
 - We are eating lots of fruit at school – Dave is getting through cases and cases a week
- 3. Could more details of what's in the food be provided, particularly for pupils who are lactose, wheat, meat free etc?**
 - Information sheet is going to be rolled out for cooked food over the next term
 - 6th formers might be involved in producing this
 - More food labelling – it is something Dave's team are working on but in the meantime students are encouraged to ask a member of the canteen team
- 4. Do you think it would be practical to discuss the menu with a small group of students at the end of each half term?**
 - Yes. Feed back is extremely important to us
 - We are going to have a committee of food ambassadors (1-2 per year group, selected from the student council) – boys who were keen to be Food Ambassadors have put their names forward at the end of the POWER meeting
- 5. Can we have more fish, vegetarian and vegan options?**
 - We have fish on every Tuesday
 - Fish and chip Thursday GOLD WEEK and Friday on BLUE WEEK
 - The vegetarian option is often vegan but we will focus on labelling of our food so it is clear to everyone
 - Suggestion box for more ideas
- 6. Could we have a wider range of menu options (snacks and meals)?**
 - Closely regulated unfortunately – amount of sugar/fat etc.
 - School Food Standard agency
 - Making our own snacks like Stanley Park – E.g. Sausage wrap/pizza wrap/more Panini
- 7. We are a healthy school so could there be a wider variety of healthy options available?**
 - Yes – this is something that can be discussed with the food ambassador team
- 8. Could there be grab and go bags available, particularly in the mornings and at break. An example could include a cereal bar, piece of fruit, yogurt and a bottle of water. This could help to reduce queuing time and encourage healthier options.**
 - Refuel could sell grab and go bags in the morning
 - 10p for the sauces is too much – BREAKING NEWS – NEW SAUCE PRICE of 5p!
- 9. Could we have fresh smoothie/juice/sugar free drinks in the canteen?**
 - Yes
 - Smoothies are quite difficult as when they are made in advance, they separate
 - Could they be made fresh in refuel in the morning? Look into getting appropriate equipment/facilities
 - When boys were asked 'how many would be interested in smoothies in the morning, almost EVERY student put their hand up



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- 1. Could there be a poster explaining the rules of what the chef cannot cook i.e. restrictions on levels of fat and sugar, for example?**
 - HCB will produce based on the School food standards so students are aware of what is/is not allowed
 - This will be displayed in the canteen
- 2. Is there any way we can improve the efficiency of the refuel queue/sale process?**
 - Boys suggested a new biometric machine
 - Students encouraged to use Wisepay rather than bringing cash to school
 - Y11 employed to speed up the queues
 - 2x11s employed yesterday – see how they get on
 - Another till opened in the café this week
 - 10 minutes of queuing every break – finger too slow
 - If students are having issues with their finger, they must come and see Dave in the morning to fix as it probably just needs rescanning
 - Looking into a new provider for biometrics/cashless system to improve efficiency
- 3. Could we add vending machines to help reduce queues (maybe only for 6th form area)?**
 - Perhaps. This will need to be looked into as they can be expensive to maintain/hire etc.
- 4. Closer to exam time, could A levels/KS4 get priority/skip the queue so they can get back to revision/catch up sessions at lunch? Could the rule about 6th formers being able to skip the queue be reinstated?**
 - 6th form rule will not be reinstated as 6th formers have free periods and can get food/drinks when they like throughout the day
 - Queue skip for certain events – CPFC, revision passes for y11 – HCB can produce however we need to be careful as we might end up having too many people skipping the queue. We need to focus on improving the queue before rushing into letting students skip regularly
- 5. Could there be a stricter sanction for boys who push in?**
 - 1hr
 - Litter picking
 - If the queue time is sorted there will be no reason for boys to push in
 - Separate queues at refuel – 1 for y7/8/9 one for KS4/5
- 6. Could we have more outdoor seating areas, perhaps that is undercover?**
 - Yes – we will be looking at expanding the café. Mr Barber is going to approach the Governors for £££
- 7. Area under the covering outside is, at times, untidy and uninviting. Could this be more closely monitored on a regular basis?**
 - Yes, more bins
 - Better bins so seagulls cannot get into them
 - More indoor areas for when it is cold/wet
 - More outdoor recycling bins – however these are around £300 each!
- 8. When will the fridge be getting fixed?**

The fridge is now fixed and in good working order.
- 9. Can we get microwaves for packed lunches? (this might help offset the queues)**
 - H&S issues
 - Could only be for 6th form – maybe in the 6th form area
 - Not for the whole school – wont work and we want to encourage boys to use the canteen rather than bring a packed lunch
 - Trial in the 6th form area



- 1. Are there any plans for the kitchen to stay open for students who finish after P6?**
 - Yes. It should be open until around 4pm Mon-thur

- 2. Are there any plans to expand the canteen areas and facilities to accommodate our expanding school population?**
 - Looking into expanding the café and removing C06
 - We are looking into expanding the Kitchen – working with Mr Brittain on this



Suggestions for next time.

Feel free to discuss ideas with your tutees and send to both Hannah Bishop (hbishop@carshaltonboys.org) and Charlotte Stevens (cstevens@carshaltonboys.org)

Lockers - Barney Brown

Now we have lots of text books/PE kit/equipment to carry around school all day, Barney Brown in Y8 thinks it would be a good idea to have lockers to prevent injury. As if we damage our back/are injured, we cannot play sports!

Early Finish rather than a late start – Ben Boxall Y11

Ben thinks that rather than coming in late after a parents evening, that we come in at normal time but finish after period 4.

Longer break time so we have time to eat our snacks

Mr Sadler is going to look into this. But adding 5-10 minutes to break time as students are

IT systems/Access

- Google Drive vs. Onedrive
- Doodle or not to Doodle
- Show My Homework
- Any plans for more PC space?
- Can we get some 3D printers as we are using 3D CAD programs in DT but we could use them for other subjects like geography/science etc