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Dear Parent/Carer,

Lunch Arrangements

From Tuesday 22nd September, all South Ayrshire secondary schools will be offering a full lunch service. In order to ensure that we can safely accommodate our young people in the Dining areas, there will be two lunch sittings starting from next week. Full details of the timings for break and lunch for each year group can be found in the table below.

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH	11.40 – 12.20			S1 + S3	S2 + S4	S2 + S4
	12.30 – 13.10	S3 + S4	S1 + S3	S2 S4 S5/6	S1 S3 S5/6	S1 S3 S5/6
	13.20 – 14.00	S1 S2 S5/6	S2 S4 S5/6			

Many of our students are using the Fusion mobile app to pre-order lunch and continue to be encouraged to order in advance. Main meals cannot be ordered from the app at present and can be purchased directly from the Dining Hall from Tuesday. As we have moved to a cashless catering system, please ensure that there are sufficient funds in your child's iPay account to pay for school meals. Information cards will be issued to all students to help them as we adjust to the new lunch times.

As seating in the Dining Hall will be limited and enhanced cleaning will require to be undertaken between sittings, young people will be required to ensure all tables are cleared after eating and before making their way outside for the remainder of lunch. Those with packed lunches can continue to have lunch outside and alternative arrangements are in place during adverse weather.

Sincere thanks to families and friends of the school who have donated to our Marr Malawi Sponsored Walk and to the S6 Leadership Group for organising this event. There is still time to give what you can via each House Just Giving page, which can be found here. As a result of our fundraising efforts in June, a handwashing station has now been installed in Ntenjera Secondary, enabling students to return to school during the pandemic. Our friends in Malawi are extremely grateful for your ongoing support and we look forward to further developing our Classrooms for Malawi partnership.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our students once again on the very positive start they have made in the new school term. I hope that you can find some time to relax and enjoy the long weekend.

Yours faithfully

George Docherty Head Teacher