



Friday 17th March 2023

Dear parent,

At Oasis Academy Sholing we have a representative group of the student body that are voted in by their peers who are known as the Student Parliament. We meet regularly to discuss a wide range of topics and issues as well as future developments brought forward from the school community. During our most recent meeting there were a number of points raised regarding how we can reward students more and make students feel comfortable during social time.

I promised the students that I would communicate with parents regarding these areas along with actions and timelines.

**Quiet place at social time**

It has been decided that, after a student request, room S1 will be available at lunchtime as a “quiet” room where students can relax and play games. This will complement the availability of the library during lunch and break as a quiet social area. We have also allocated one room per year group for social time which will be available on a daily basis for students to relax and talk.

**Lunch-time meal provision**

We have been working hard to provide a solution to the length of the lunch time period. This is wholly dictated by a split lunch due to the facilities not able to cater for the whole school dining at the same time. From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March Years 7-9 and 10-11 will be on separate lunches again as a trial period at the request of the Student Parliament. We are also proposing that the school lunch be extended by 10 minutes from September with a trial period in the summer term.

**Tutor period**

From Monday, instead of attending their normal lesson period 1, students will attend their tutor room for a short 10-minute period. This will enable the tutor to support their tutees to ensure they are ready for learning and if there is any support required, for example forgetting which lesson they have during the day. A number of students have requested this start to give them time to prepare for the school day.

**Could I ask for your support in checking that your son/daughter has the correct uniform and equipment (including charged iPad).**

**Principal - Martin Brown**

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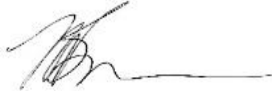


## Reward process review

Students have commented that the reward system does not always reward those that deserve praise, and it is difficult to track. As a result we will be introducing a new reward/behaviour system which has been used effectively in other schools called Classcharts. Students from the Parliament will be testing out the system in the next few weeks ready for introduction after Easter.

This is not an exhaustive list of our two-hour discussion and there will be further information and decisions to follow over the coming weeks. However, I am really excited by the contributions that the students have made to date and the mature discussion around some challenging areas.

Kind regards



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