

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Dear Year 7 and 8 Parents

We are excited to announce that we are introducing a Family Lunch for Year 7 and 8 in September.

Family lunch will be focused on building strong family values and a sense of community and each day we will discuss a different topic and celebrate acts of kindness as a school community. Family lunch allows pupils to eat in groups and really get to know each other, creating positive relationships between the pupils throughout the whole school.

At The George Eliot School, being part of a community is an integral part of our school. Belonging within a team and showing respect and values which we believe should be evident at all times of the day, including lunchtime.

The menu is attached and features homemade recipes, made with good quality ingredients and locally sourced wherever possible.

To enable us to order in the ingredients, we need you to sign up for half term. The menu will run in three weekly cycles. You will have the opportunity to review this should your child wish to bring a packed lunch but we do require notice of one week. This means that during the half term that you have signed up for, your child will be unable to bring in a packed lunch or order anything else from the Canteen.

The cost is just £2.30 each day and includes a main, dessert and a drink of water.

To sign up, please follow the steps below:

- Email in to: [familylunchges@midlandat.co.uk](mailto:familylunchges@midlandat.co.uk) stating:
  - Your child's name and year group
  - Whether your child would like the meat or the vegetarian option
  - Confirmation that you have paid via ParentPay
  
- Pay £80.50 for the half term on ParentPay. This can be paid weekly in advance. For new Year 7 parents, details of how to set up a ParentPay account will be sent to you within the first week of the new academic year

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, you do not need to pay on ParentPay but you will still need to let us know whether your child would like the meat or vegetarian option using the email address above.

There will be a tuck shop but extra money must be on ParentPay to purchase anything. The Free School Meal allowance cannot be used for tuck shop items.

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We ran a trial run in July for Year 7 and the feedback was incredibly positive. We strongly encourage your child to sign up to the Family Lunch so they can enjoy fresh home cooked food with us each day.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Homeira Zakary", written over a horizontal line.

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