

Minutes of the Food Focus Meeting held on 6th May 2019

Attendees: Arthur Davies; Oscar Fillingham; Edmund Finney; Harry Foster; Jack Harper-Hill; Nigella Broackes; George Geach; Ava Dean-Smith.

Apologies: Isabel Hodgson

Summary of the Discussion with representatives:

- Chicken at Lunch time in Norwood Hall and Chicken again in the House for supper, need to be avoided.
- When peas and bacon are on the menu, the Chef will need to serve plain peas as well for vegetarian choice.
- Steak night and Scampi coming soon.
- Banoffee Pie will be the dessert on the steak night.
- **Cotton:** pupils would like a choice of cereals with less sugar.
- Pasta sauce to be plain, Tomato or pesto sauce.
- Brief GA in Norwood Hall to serve smaller portion if requested by pupils.
- Wednesday night Mushroom Stack not popular, pupils prefer Bean burger.
- Break on Saturday - just biscuits due to the volume of pupils.
- Salad Evening - there will be a choice of hot main course as well.
- Carbonara sauce contains too much mustard, personal taste.
- Petit Pain runs out during lunch service – The quantity has been increased by 70 extra petit pain.
- Chicken Katsu is very popular with the Upper School - Keep increasing the quantity to make sure enough available for everyone.
- Sausage Plait - very popular dish; quantities will be increased to meet demand.
- Bacon for breakfast needs to be crispy.
- Pupils are requesting Chicken and Chips.
- Friday Lunch week two - need to look at replacing the Gammon.
- **C2:** Yoghurt - good feedback.
- **Littlefield and Cotton:** Food in House is very good.
- Packed lunches for matches - Sports coaches do not order enough.
- Fast track counter for sport tea on Saturdays - Mr Finlay will speak to the Sports coaches, and maybe consider quick food, to be discussed with the Director of Sport.
- Theme nights are popular, the Catering Team will organise more.
- Theme nights are not a good idea on a Tuesday or Thursday, because some pupils eat in Houses.
- Comment cards need to be constructive for the Catering department to be able to move forward.
- The Catering Team reminded pupils to get feedback from their friends before coming to the Food Focus meeting please.
- Norwood Hall survey will be carried out on a termly basis.

The meeting was very constructive and worthwhile: Thank you to all those who attended.

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