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Dear Families

Student Conduct at Break and Lunchtimes

I am writing to you in relation to student conduct at break and lunchtimes. Over the course of this new academic year we have all worked hard to make these times of the school day a safe and orderly experience for staff and students.

To date we have reorganised where students may eat, so that the main school atrium is clear of students and that all students are seated and dispose of their litter. We have also moved to outdoor arrangements as we believe that young people need the opportunity to be in the fresh air and involved in social activities outside of lesson times. When students are inside we ask that they behave calmly and appreciate the fact that there are over 1000 students in an open plan indoor space.

To support these arrangements, which the vast majority of students comply with on a daily basis, we will be issuing sanctions for students who do not make the right choices. Those caught dropping litter or not following the eating arrangements will be given a 45 minute Senior Leadership Team detention after school, and behaviour such as shouting from the balconies above the atrium or starting group clapping may result in fixed term exclusion.

I hope you appreciate that these measures are in place to deter a minority of students from choosing to engage in anti-social and disruptive behaviour which negatively affects all members of our school community at times of the day which should be recreational and relaxing. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Hill
Deputy Headteacher

