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Dear Parent/ Carer

Change to Catering Provider – Chartwells at The Hamble School

We are delighted to inform you that from January, Chartwells will be providing catering services at The Hamble School. Chartwells is a leading school caterer, committed to offering nutritious, balanced and tasty meals for all students.

The new menus will feature a wide variety of options, including:

- **Hot meals** such as Sweet and Sour Beef Meatballs, Chicken Tikka Masala, Roast Loin of Pork with Roast Potatoes and Friday favourites like Southern Fried Chicken Goujons with Chips.
- **Vegetarian choices** including Vegetable Tikka Masala, Roast Quorn and BBQ Quorn Bites.
- **Grab-and-go items** such as paninis, freshly baked pizza, wraps (e.g., Chicken Caesar Wrap), and salads like Roasted Indian Chickpea Salad.
- **Breakfast and snacks** including bacon rolls, granola pots, fruit pots, smoothies and sweet treats like waffles and brownies.
- **Drinks** such as water, milkshakes and fruit juices.

You can view the full menus and pricing on our website here:

<https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/food-and-drink/>

For young people with allergies, intolerances or other medical dietary needs, it is important that they develop the skills to make safe food choices in all settings, including school. Chartwells encourage students to take responsibility for managing their dietary requirements in secondary education, where they can make informed choices about what, when and where to eat. To support this, allergen information for all dishes is available in the canteen and students are encouraged to ask staff if they are unsure. Nutritional details, such as carbohydrate counts for medical reasons, can also be provided.

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For students with complex needs or those unable to manage their diet independently, Parents/Carers should contact the Chartwells Medical Diets team at hampshiremedicaldiets@compass-group.co.uk for advice and support.

We are confident that this change will enhance the dining experience for all students. From Easter onwards, menus and items will be reviewed in consultation with the School Council. This process is an important part of our commitment to student voice.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact us at general@thehambleschool.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Valleley". The "S" is a large, stylized initial, and "Valleley" is written in a cursive script below it.

Mrs S Valleley
Deputy Headteacher

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.