



Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As a parent of a child who receives Free School Meals, we are writing to inform you of some changes within the school canteen with regards to what the FSM entitlement covers.

Good food and good food culture has been shown to lead not only to healthier, happier and more fulfilled children, but to improved educational attainment. It is for this reason that we are making some changes to what is now covered by the FSM entitlement.

Effective from Monday 14th September 2020, students will no longer be able to use their FSM allowance to purchase items such as cookies, crisps and most drinks. A full list of what will be included in the allowance will be published on the website by the end of this week.

Instead, the FSM allowance will be reserved for hot food, sandwiches, fruit and yoghurts amongst other items. Please can you ensure that your child is aware of the changes, as any purchases of items not included will be taken from their ParentPay balance. We have attached a list of items which are included. These items are highlighted in red and green.

The best value and most nutritional way to get value from the FSM allowance remains our meal deal. With this option the students receive a hot main meal, and can choose from either a pudding, a piece of fruit and a yoghurt to accompany it for £2.45.

As a final reminder, please do let your children know that the £2.50 daily allowance does not roll over and so if they do not use the daily allowance they lose it.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Louisa Earley
Assistant Business Manager

