

Healthy Food Group Minutes

26th January 2010

Present; Karen Wilkes, Penny Gibson, Ian Doody, Jo Williams, Kath Meaney, Mark Johnson, Pat Childs

Matters Arising

PC is making enquiries about vinyl markings for floor in canteen. It is hoped this would help with queuing.

JW has spoken to JM about plasma screen in canteen. He is looking into where this is connected to and what would be possible to show on the screen. KW thinks there is a computer in her office which the screen is linked to.

Ms Boughey has now left so JW will chase up results of food questionnaire.

Group discussed options re vending machines. PG will send some information about charity water vending machines. PC will look into cleaning arrangements for current water fountains.

Recently increased staff numbers in canteen so it is hoped this will help resolve any queuing problems. Looking into having two hot chocolate machines as well as this is very popular. PG also spoke about using Fair Trade goods.

PC has asked CA to look into some training for the lunchtime supervisors. PG is also looking at a customer care course for the catering staff and this could include the lunchtime supervisors.

Group discussed plates and cutlery. JW will email all staff to ask that they return any outstanding plates etc.

Update from Shire Services

PG reported that the staffing situation has now been resolved and that they are now happy with the quality of the food. Takings are up by approx £40 a day at break time and also lunchtimes have improved.

Subsidised fruit

From 1st Feb students will be able to buy a portion of fruit for 20p or a bag of mixed fruit for 30p. KM offered to supply some 5 a day posters to display in dining room.

Themed days

Group discussed possible ideas for themed days. The following dates were agreed;

12th Feb - Valentines Day specials

2nd March - Mexican Day

17th March - Irish Day (St Patricks Day)

23rd April - St Georges Day

Next meeting 2.15pm 16th March in the dining room @ The Hereford Academy