

Healthy Food Group Minutes

Wednesday 9th December 2009

Present; Ian Doody, Mark Johnson, Jo Williams, Zoe Pemberton, Millie McDonald

Apologies; P Childs, Amy Newman, Amy Saunders, Denise Boughey, Kath Meaney

PC is looking into vinyl markings for floors. ID has passed on details of a company in Leominster. **PC to Update at next meeting.**

MJ spoke about cashless system which will hopefully be installed for September 2010.

Plasma screen is still not on in the dining room. Is it just a case of someone needing to switch it on in the morning? **JW to contact JM to see if this can be resolved.** Students would ideally like a music channel or news.

DB has conducted a food questionnaire with all students. In process of analysing results and will hopefully feedback at the next meeting.

Position of catering manager at the school is being re-advertised after successful applicant did not take up offer of post. At present Karen is standing-in.

Students spoke about plastic cutlery being of poor quality and often break when trying to eat the food. ID has recently purchased 200 sets of metal cutlery for the canteen but on occasions they do run out. Will look at possible better quality plastic cutlery.

Discussed use of fire door as an exit. It was felt that sign on door does make it seem like a normal exit door. Also double doors out to courtyard are nearly always locked.

Discussed possibility of having prefects on duty at lunchtime. Spoke about problems with litter and suggested idea of designating certain areas to houses and offer house points for the tidiest areas.

Students reported that menus are not always updated making it hard to know what meals are on offer.

The Hot Chocolate machine is very popular but those only wanting a drink have to queue with those wanting food which makes the queues longer. Would it be possible to have a hot drinks vending machine? MJ spoke about WaterAid which is a company who supply vending machines and profits go to charity. PC and JW will look into this. (www.linkvending.co.uk)

Students asked about role of the lunchtime supervisor. JW to ask PC if she will speak about the role at the next meeting.

It was suggested trying a different time for the meeting as some find 9am difficult. Group agreed to try varying the times.

Next meeting 2.15pm Tuesday 26th January 2010 in Dining room at The Hereford Academy.