

## Taylor Shaw – Newsletter – Nov 2024

### **Autum – Winter Menu:**

Taylor Shaw have recently changed their menu to the Autum - Winter option, introducing new meals to our menu that we hope the students will enjoy.

Please see the attached menu which shows the new menu. Taylor Shaw feels that changing the menu regularly offers a good variation and exciting new flavours for the students to experience. The menus offer not only offers tasty food but also good nutritional value for the students.

### **TV Monitor Visuals:**

In the newsletter sent out in May it was mentioned that we would be looking to improve the TV monitor visuals around the canteen areas to highlight information such as Allergen Awareness, our new menus, Halal information and meal deal offers. The aim of this was to make things clearer for the students to view and understand what it is they are purchasing for the menu.

We have also made our menus more visible around the dining areas, again creating posters in all areas to highlight what is on offer during the weekly cycle.

### **Theme Days:**

Keep an eye out for our regular Theme Days that we offer, upcoming theme days will include Halloween and Bonfire Night. Theme days are promoted with TV visuals and posters across the schools, so the students are aware of when they are taking place. We have found that theme days have received really good feedback from students. Our next theme day will be Christmas which we are all looking forward too.

### **Introduction of The POD:**

We have now opened two new POD's units in the school yard where students can purchase Grab and Go items such as sandwiches, pizza slices, biscuits and cakes during their lunch break. We have found this to be a great addition for the students and has really help alleviate long wait times in the main canteen queues.

### **Commitment to Staff Training:**

At Taylor Shaw, all our colleagues are trained and up to date with regulatory training, courses including allergen awareness and procedures, safeguarding and health and safety are all covered.

If your child has allergies or safeguarding concerns, we will ask that they speak to our server for information so that they can be provided with the information they need to make an informed and safe choice.

Finally, Taylor Shaw is always looking to develop and improve our services and to assist with this we will be carrying out some student voice workshops to gather the thoughts surrounding the menus, visuals, Taylor Shaw staff and the overall dining experience. The student voice will provide valuable feedback from the students and this information can be used by Taylor Shaw to see where we can improve.

