

13<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Re: Length of Lunch**

Dear Parent,

As the weather continues to deteriorate, the Academy's ability to use the designated outdoor spaces, specifically the school field, is reduced. Although each year group has its own discrete geographical zone, the reduction in outdoor space increases the overall risk of mixing across the year groups.

Given that the end of the school day for each year group is currently staggered, from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, the lunch period will be temporarily reduced to 30 minutes i.e. from 13.30 – 14.00 p.m. thus reducing the potential level of mixing and also allowing more teaching time during period 5.

Each year group zone has its own canteen facilities and there are currently no capacity or access issues in terms of obtaining food.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. N. Houchen  
Principal