



17 February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to write to you to inform you that we will be welcoming a new catering partner into school after the February half term break.

The Academy and our colleagues at Exceed Academies Trust undertook a comprehensive tender process before Christmas, and Mellors Catering were successful in being appointed to manage the school meal and food offer at Appleton Academy from Monday 28 February 2022.

Although Mellors have been working with us in school for a number of weeks now to prepare for the commencement of their contract at Appleton; we can only share this information with pupils and parents now that work to transfer catering from our current provider to Mellors has been completed. However, we will be sharing more information about Mellors, and the exciting and nutritious range of food and meals they will be offering to pupils and staff from 28 February 2022, via our website and social media channels.

We are confident that the fresh new menus, and a new, wider range of delicious, nutritious and healthy food options will be very much welcomed by pupils, staff and parents alike. Mellors will also be contacting parents when we return from the half term break, as they intend to host some events for parents in school, during which you come and join us to sample food and discuss our menus with us.

We look forward to developing an exciting working partnership with Mellors and have been very impressed with the ideas they have for the food offer we will provide to pupils and staff in school.

If you would like more information about Mellors, please go to the 'School Dinners' section of our website: <https://appletonacademy.co.uk/parents/school-dinners/> We will also use this part of our website to update parents on menus, offers and news about school meals in the future. You can also follow us on twitter or Facebook to stay up to date with all the latest news.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Helen Jones'.

Ms H Jones
Executive Headteacher