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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to advise you of some changes to the way we run our break and dinner services at the Academy.

Currently, we sell bottled water for 75p or fruit juice for £1.00.

Over 195 school days the cost to parents is therefore £195.00 a year if your son/daughter drinks juice or £146.25 a year if your son/daughter drinks water. When the summer months arrive, students often buy more than one drink a day.

This is incredibly expensive and of course, generates lots of plastic waste that has a negative impact on the environment. As a result, we will stop selling bottled drinks when we return after half term. We have had water coolers installed in the canteen meaning that a cold drink of water is now free. If students wish to add fruit flavours they can, but rather than costing £1.00 it will cost 5p. This will mean hydration is always available and dinner money will not be an issue.

I have bought a sports bottle for every student who would like one to use for their drinks, or they are welcome to bring one from home.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a happy half term and to remind you that the first Monday back is an INSET day. We will welcome your child back to the academy on Tuesday 2nd March.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, appearing to read 'C. McCall'.

Mr C McCall
Principal