

Dear Parents/Carers,

Breakfast Provision

At least half a million children in the UK arrive at school each day too hungry to learn. Research has shown a direct link between the breakfast habits of children and their educational attainment, with children in primary schools where breakfast is provided achieving on average up to two months' additional academic progress over the course of a year.

We are pleased to be working with the National School Breakfast Programme, in partnership with Magic Breakfast and funded by the Department for Education, to improve access to healthy breakfasts and learning.

The breakfast service aims to:

- Ensure more children receive a healthy breakfast at the start of their day.
- Improve educational outcomes of our students

Our free breakfast provision will be open for all students across all three key stages in the canteen from 8.00am to 8.30am, starting on Monday 25th February

We aim to provide

- A free bagel
- A choice of butter, jam or chocolate spread
- A drink of squash

This will also provide a space for the students to socialise in a calm environment before the school day. Students will be encouraged to take advantage of the before school clubs, use of the reading hub, study areas supervised by the City Year Mentors and intervention sessions after they have had their breakfast.

If you have any questions regarding this new provision please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Thompson

Deputy Headteacher