

4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

It is wonderful to see our older students today as they return to school, and we are delighted to welcome Year 7 who joined us for the first time yesterday.

Year 7 certainly had a busy day, it was lovely to chat with some of them during family lunch in the canteen and hear about their activities and first impressions.

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that having had students in, we are now confident that the canteen can resume serving a selection of both hot and cold healthy foods to our students. Whilst we cannot yet provide a full menu, there will be a greater choice from next week for our students to enjoy.

At present, if at all possible, it is best to top up student accounts for the canteen online, but we will of course make provision for those who need to use the facilities in school to do so.

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Please do not assume that your child's eligibility for free school meals has automatically come across from your child's primary school as, on occasions, this has been omitted. Therefore, if you believe you are eligible please make sure we are aware by calling the office or emailing [info@abbey-school-faversham.co.uk](mailto:info@abbey-school-faversham.co.uk) so we can follow it up with the KCC Free School Meal team.

If, however, you think your child may have become eligible since leaving primary school, please access the Kent Free School Meals website to apply:  
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals>

I wish you all a relaxing weekend and look forward to seeing Years 8 and 9 on Monday, making our school return complete.

Kind regards



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Deputy Headteacher