

## 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Working closely with our catering providers 'Innovate', we are delighted to announce that, following a recent fundraising bid, we have been lucky enough to be selected to join in the National School Breakfast Programme. Funding for the programme comes from the Department for Education and is being delivered by a partnership of two charities: Family Action and Magic Breakfast.

We have historically provided toast, orange juice and hot chocolate to our students on arrival into the Academy each day. With the wonderful new funding, from Monday 18th March drinks will remain the same, but we will be swapping the ordinary toast for a bagel. This will not only allow a £9000 saving to the Academy over a year, but the bagel is a much healthier option compared to the original toast alternative; the bagels are from 'Bagel Nash' (a special recipe made using a mix of wholemeal and white flour, low fat, Vitamin D-enhanced, with no artificial additives)

In addition to the donation of bagels, the funding also included £500 for a chest freezer, which has been installed in our Innovate kitchen area, allocated to store the delivered produce. We are thrilled to be working alongside Innovate on this new venture and grateful to them for accommodating the changes to our catering provision.

We are absolutely delighted to the recipient of this funding and look forward to serving the new bagel breakfast to your children from 18th March.

With many thanks and kind regards

**Caroline Gobell** 

**Business Director**