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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the NYES Catering Service

We are excited to introduce ourselves to you as your new catering provider as of September 2021, following the successful tender with the Humber Education Trust.

Our service has been operational for over 40 years, showing that we are not only a knowledgeable service, but that we are continuously evolving and changing with the up-to-date trends and requirements – whilst always continuing with our commitment to great quality and nutritionally balanced food.

We promote local, seasonal and fresh ingredients and 75% of our meals are home cooked daily on-site. We have three main suppliers located within Yorkshire and this allows us to reduce our carbon footprint, promote local businesses, and local suppliers. Our menus are fully compliant to the School Food Standards and are accredited by the Soil Association Food for Life Bronze Award, meaning that our menus only use free-range eggs, and fish caught sustainably.

As well as our brilliant three-weekly menu, we also hold promotional days and competitions throughout the year. We find that children and staff alike enjoy the excitement they bring, and gives them a chance to have even more fun with their food coupled with their dining experience. Each promotional day has a different theme that we link to our marketing to generate the fun factor. This will include an activity sheet, which is a further way for pupils to enjoy the celebration and feel included. We believe that even you as their parent/carer will want to try to find the words in the wordsearch on the activity sheets! Our competitions vary throughout the year, but we offer an opportunity for children to design a meal item every Spring, ready for the Autumn Term menu.

We look forward to the commencement of our school meal service to your children, and their school. We hope that they love the meal choices, and that you are able to join us for a meal in the future too!

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding your new school meals please email facilitiesmanagement@northyorks.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

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