



# THE DE LA SALLE ACADEMY

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Ref: Letter to parents 3 2018/19

Dear Parent

## Catering

As part of our ongoing programme of improvements, I am pleased to announce that the academy will be joining forces with a local, not for profit catering company called Food for Thought.

Moving forward Food for Thought will be working alongside our catering team to enhance our academy catering offer, including more food opportunities within our current pricing structure.

You can find more information and example menus in our news section of the website.

## Lockers

We would like to remind parents to sign up for a locker for your son. This can only be done online at: [www.ilsschools.co.uk](http://www.ilsschools.co.uk). All coats **must** be placed in lockers or the cloakroom. Coats placed in the cloakroom will not be available until the end of the day so if your son wants to have his coat for break and lunch times it must be placed in a locker.

## Safety Awareness Assemblies

Safety awareness is a very important aspect of school life. All schools have a duty to ensure students are educated to stay safe. Nowadays this covers a wide range of topics, and awareness of wider issues in society. You will be aware that knife crime has been rising in the UK and it is also the case in Liverpool, although thankfully not as fast as nationally. Liverpool as an authority are asking schools to play their continued part in raising awareness of this issue by hosting assemblies which may also include the use of a 'knife arch or wand for demonstration. I am pleased that De La Salle Academy will be signing up to play our part in this, however by doing so we are not saying that there is a knife issue in our school, rather we are acknowledging that anyone of any age or from any area could be a victim.

Please see the attached letter from the Mayor of Liverpool outlining the importance of this work. I welcome the support of all parents as we continue to educate our students in wider social matters.

## School news app

We now have a school news app available for you to download on to your phone so you can receive alerts keeping you up to date with news and events at the academy. Please visit: <http://www.de-la-salle.co.uk/app> where you will find instructions on how to download the app.

## Homework

In our bid to develop the effectiveness of homework and the completion rate by the boys, we are introducing 'Show my Homework'. All boys will be signed up over the next two weeks. Following which you will receive a further letter explaining how you can set up your own

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account. Can I urge you, as parents, to sign up. You can then access your son's homework, details of when it is due in and reports on if he has handed it in.

We are launching the programme fully in January, however, in the meantime some trials are being held before so your son's homework may be set on 'Show my Homework'.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Hayes', followed by a period.

David Hayes  
Principal