

School Council Report: The Key Stage 2 Dinner Hall

Members of the School Council interviewed children at lunchtime to find out what they thought about the recent improvements that have been made to the dinner hall environment.

So what's new?

- round tables
- cutlery and water jugs on tables
- plates instead of trays
- new queuing system
- special birthday table
- background music
- photographs on the whiteboard



What do the children think?

Round tables are better because you can talk without shouting. (Dale, Year 4)

It's much easier to find your friends. (Steve, Year 3)

I like the new plates. They're cool. (Robert, Year 4)

I like the circle tables because you can finally talk to your friends and you don't have to shout. I also like the idea of an individual birthday table set with a table cloth, with their name and year group. Thank you! (Ala, Year 5)

I like the idea of the cutlery on the table because in the past, we had lots of pushing and shoving for cutlery. It's like a posh restaurant. I love it! (Thyra, Year 5)



I like the new line because it goes faster. (Arsenila, Year 6)

I like the music and the new tables. (Jannah, Year 3)

I like that I can be with my friends on the table. (Elvira, Year 3)

I like the new lining-up system because there is a one-way system. I like the music and the slideshows because you can see all the new memories of pupils of Marlborough Road Academy. (Zahra and Shauntay, Year 5)

Very nice tables, because you can see your friends. The pictures are good because it shows different years. (Barry, Year 6)

I like the music, because it is calm, creative and fun, and it goes well with our school. (Zainab, Year 5)

What do the adults working in the dinner hall think?

I like that the children can come back and choose from different puddings. I think that the children have been a lot quieter and a lot happier, with the changes. (Mrs T Collier, Cook Supervisor)

I like the new round tables because it's a good layout and I really like the birthday table. The music makes it more of a social occasion. (Miss K Taylor, Teaching Assistant)

The floor is cleaner! (Mrs C Haddock, Welfare Assistant)



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