



**MAKING LIVES BETTER**



# CATERING AT YOUR SCHOOL

Our school food is provided by our own in-house catering team. Our menu is appetising, nutritious, balanced and designed to encourage children to enjoy food and be fuelled for the day!

- ✓ **MEAT OR VEGETARIAN**
- ✓ **VEGETABLE SIDE OPTIONS**
- ✓ **SANDWICHES AND JACKETS**





Lunch is an integral part of the school day and something all children should look forward to. The dedicated catering teams across our Trust schools ensure that our dining rooms are welcoming happy places for your children to dine. Our menus meet the Government's School food standards with no undesirable additives or artificial ingredients used. We ensure our menus cater for all dietary & cultural needs.

## **Our Menus**

We create menus that include a wide variety of options to suit all tastes. We run a three-week menu cycle that changes twice a year. Our lunch service includes a choice of:

- Meat or vegetarian main courses
- Vegetable side options
- Sandwiches & jackets
- Daily salad selection
- Hot & cold desserts including fresh fruit & yoghurt







## Our Food

We Source our food responsibly;

Red Tractor-certified meat

Marine Stewardship Council fish (MSC)

Free-range eggs

Local suppliers for bread, fruit & vegetables, & dairy products to reduce food miles

## 5 reasons school lunches are better:

- Save time & money
- Nutritionally balanced
- Encourage a varied diet with new tastes
- Socially inclusive – Dining with friends
- Improved concentration

## Allergies and medical diets

Managing Allergies & Other Medical Diets Is vital to ensure that children feel safe and included. Our catering team and TrustHead of Catering work together with our suppliers to ensure the food we offer your child is safe. All of our staff receive allergy training annually, and whenever there's an update to allergen laws. Please speak to us if you have any concerns regarding food allergies.



# Free School Meals

Your child may be eligible for Free school meals if receive any of the below;

- Universal Credit - and your earned income is less than £7,400 a year, after tax and not including any benefits
- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, providing you are do not get Working Tax Credit, and your annual gross income is less than £16,190
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If you get Working Tax Credits you will not be eligible unless you are receiving the four week 'run on' payment after stopping work.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact  
our school office team.



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