

Do you cater for dietary requirements and allergies?

Yes. Pupils with allergies, intolerances or medical dietary requirements are fully supported through an individual Medical Diet Plan. Meals are prepared safely by trained staff, working closely with families and the school.

How will meals be managed for pupils with medical or sensory needs?

Pupils with medical, sensory or other recognised needs will be fully supported. Individual arrangements will be put in place where required, in consultation with families and the school, to ensure pupils feel confident and comfortable at lunchtime.

Are vegetarian and vegan options available?

Yes. A vegetarian option is available every day, and vegan options are also offered daily. Inclusive choices such as soups, jacket potatoes and composite salads are regularly available.

Is the school nut-free?

Yes. School menus are nut-free by design. We also ask families not to send any nut products into school to help keep all pupils safe.

Can my child bring a packed lunch?

Yes. Pupils may continue to bring a packed lunch if they prefer, provided it follows the school's food policy (including being nut free). School meals are included within fees, and we expect that most pupils will choose to take a school lunch each day. However, we recognise that some pupils will prefer a packed lunch, and families are free to make the choice that works best for them.

What if my child has a specific food preference?

We recognise that food preferences vary. A range of options is always available, including simple and familiar dishes. Pupils are encouraged positively and at their own pace to try new foods.

Are there other food breaks during the day?

Junior pupils may be offered fresh fruit at break times. Senior pupils have access to the Tuck Shop at designated times, offering a variety of snacks and drinks alongside the main lunch provision.

What happens if my child does not like the main option on a particular day?

There are always alternative choices available, including vegetarian options, cold lunches, salad bar items and familiar favourites. Pupils are supported to make suitable choices and are never required to eat something they are uncomfortable with.

How are pupils encouraged to make healthy choices?

Staff gently guide pupils towards balanced meals, while still allowing choice and independence. Food education, themed events and positive role-modelling are all part of encouraging lifelong healthy eating habits.

Can pupils have seconds if they are still hungry?

Where appropriate and available, pupils may be offered additional servings of vegetables, salad or other suitable items to ensure they feel satisfied.

How is pupil feedback gathered and used?

Feedback is collected through our School Food Council, informal pupil discussions and themed tasting sessions. This helps shape menus and keeps the offer fresh, appealing and pupil-focused.