

THE SCHOOL FOOD CHARTER

Pupils at our school enjoy and learn about fresh, nutritious food. We aim to build a better food system through feeding children well and equipping them with the skills and knowledge to feed themselves well outside of school. Our kitchen team is trained and empowered to cook with creativity and passion, which they pass on to the pupils of this school.

FOOD

We recognise the importance of fresh, nutritious food at our school. We commit to:

- Following the School Food Standards
- Being bold with our food and taking pupils on the journey with us
- Using fresh, seasonal produce, always sourced responsibly, as local as possible
- Going vegetarian/plant-based for the whole school at least twice a week
- Cooking real food. No added refined sugars. No packet mixes. No pre-prepared, processed ingredients.
- Monitoring packed lunches, ensuring they are free from unhealthy food and drink
- Offering fresh fruit as dessert every day, with an optional alternative twice a week
- Ensuring parents/guardians know how to access free school meals
- Consulting our pupils about the food we serve, taking their views into account
- Sugary, unhealthy and fatty foods are never offered as rewards at our school

PEOPLE

Our kitchen staff are valued members of the school community. We commit to:

- Paying them fairly, with the Living Wage as a minimum
- Including them in Senior Leadership, Governor and Parent meetings
- Investing in them, providing ongoing opportunities to train and master new skills
- Supporting them to create a positive eating environment
- Consulting with the kitchen staff about the resources and support they need

CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

We recognise that food can fuel healthy bodies and minds. We commit to:

- We put food at the heart of our school and link up the kitchen and classrooms to ensure food is a key part of a child's education
- Treating children as customers at lunchtime, always welcoming them with a smile
- Food looking enticing and being served with positivity, pride and expertise
- Encouraging our teaching and support staff to eat with the children

And above all, we commit to:

- Working as a team across the school community to promote a good school food culture, making school food fun and educational, and encouraging all pupils to eat it

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