

THE SCHOOL FOOD CHARTER

Pupils at our school enjoy and learn about fresh, nutritious food. We aim to build a better food system by 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 the dishes they love, so they can pass on their creativity and passion 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 creative and imaginative with our menus, refreshing them regularly
- Using fresh, seasonal produce, always sourced responsibly
- Making high quality, tasty vegetarian food and encouraging children to try it
- Cooking real food. No packet mixes. No pre-prepared, highly processed ingredients
- Keeping packed lunches free from unhealthy food and drink
- Offering seasonal fresh fruit as the main dessert option every day
- Ensuring children who are entitled to can access, and do take up, free school meals
- Consulting our pupils about the food we serve, taking their views into account
- Not offering foods high in sugar, salt and fat as rewards

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 & DINING ENVIRONMENT

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

- Educating children in our school about food, both in the classroom and the dining room
- Creating a welcoming, friendly environment in the dining room
- Presenting food well, on proper plates, and serving it with positivity, pride and skill
- 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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