

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to introduce you to Catering Leeds our school lunch

At Catering Leeds we are passionate about providing nutritious, tasty, and sustainable meals your children will love!

Here's why our school meals are a great choice for your child:

- Healthy, Balanced, and Compliant with Standards

Our menus meet School Food Standards, ensuring proper portion sizes and balanced nutrition. We consult and agree with schools on our menus to ensure they meet the requirements of individual schools

We have achieved the Soil Association Food for Life Bronze Award, meaning 75% of our dishes are freshly prepared on-site by our dedicated kitchen teams.

Our menus change twice a year (September and February) to keep things fresh and exciting!

- We care for the Environment and Sustainability:

We offer one vegetarian day and one meat-free day each week.

We have added plant-based ingredients to dishes like cottage pie, curries, and bolognese to reduce our carbon footprint without compromising on flavour.

We are introducing vegan options for those who want to give it a try

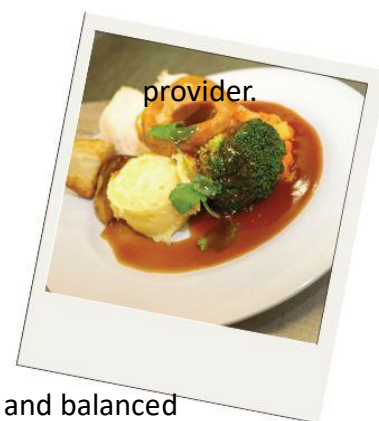
- Tasty Meals approved by our pupils. Did you know that we provide?:

Fresh homemade pizzas with a secret veggie-packed sauce.

Oven-baked chips and potato dishes made from fresh potatoes.

Red Tractor-assured meats, cooked fresh daily including premium chicken nuggets and homemade sausage rolls (even a tasty vegan option!).

Fresh vegetables and salads served daily, with at least two veggie options and an optional salad bar.



Freshly made desserts, with 3 out of 5 puddings containing 50% fruit, plus yoghurt and fresh fruit available every day.

Freshly baked bread offered as an extra carb to keep energy levels up!

Many of our sauce-based dishes, such as pasta and curry, are packed with a variety of hidden vegetables, ensuring children receive additional essential nutrients in every bite.

- Dedicated Kitchen Teams

Your child's meals are prepared by a dedicated on-site kitchen team, who cook fresh meals daily and ensure each child receives a healthy, balanced plate. Our catering teams are also encouraged to try out new recipes and gather feedback from pupils to keep improving the menu

- Encouraging Free School Meal Uptake

We're passionate about making sure every child who is eligible for Free School Meals takes full advantage of this benefit, helping them stay fuelled and focused throughout the school day.

We believe school lunches should be more than just a meal – they are a chance to nourish, inspire, and care for your children.

For more information, helpful resources, and to explore our menus, please visit:

School Foods Standards - [School food standards practical guide - GOV.UK](#)

Food for Life Bronze accreditation - [893-00-ffl-criteria layout-final-\(2\).pdf](#)

Catering Leeds website - [Catering Leeds](#)

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's dietary needs, feel free to reach out and we'd love to hear from you