



Section 6

School Meals

Schools Catering Service

The **Schools Catering Service** aims to ensure that a healthy nutritious meal, which complies with the Government's nutritional standards, is on offer for all children, in schools where we are the service provider.

We provide food for breakfast clubs to many schools, ensuring that young minds have a good start to the day. We provide meals for after school clubs, by arrangement with schools, depending on their needs. We recognise that through the provision of healthy, hygienic, nutritionally balanced meals the Catering Service is making a direct contribution to the welfare of residents in Haringey.

As a large employer we can also make a dramatic difference to the local economy through the direct employment of local people. Through our recruitment drives we actively encourage local people to apply for posts within their area.

Benefits to Your School

- We work in partnership with schools and health advisors, educating and promoting healthy lifestyles to children
- We continuously monitor and improve the quality of the services we provide
- We are responsive to the needs and wants of our customers and stakeholders
- We are committed to providing healthy and nutritious meals, which are served in a safe, friendly environment
- We provide excellent value for money services
- Our managers have wide experience of school meals in the borough, with a total of over 100 years within the head office team
- Our cooking methods are central to ensuring a low fat intake by oven cooking where possible instead of frying, using tinned fruits in natural juice, whilst the use of fibre and fresh fruit and vegetables is increased
- We can provide you with the nutritional analysis of your school menu
- All our suppliers are vetted by ESPO (Eastern Shires Purchasing Organisation)
- We do our utmost to support and assist children with food allergies and medical diets to enjoy safe, substantial and balanced meals
- We will work with schools who wish to invite parents for a lunchtime meal
- We are currently developing links between Healthy Eating and various curriculum topics

Service Features

- A choice of two breakfast menus to suit the school's requirements
- Lunchtime meals, with menus tailored to meet the needs of your school
- Halal meat is available at the school's request
- Meals or snacks for after school clubs, to meet the school's requirements
- Meals for staff on Teacher training days
- Buffets for special school events
- Packed lunches for school trips or other occasions when a hot meal is not practical

Guarantees

- We will ensure your children get a meal everyday that complies with the Government's nutritional standards
- We will deal with any queries promptly

Price

Breakfast:	£1.15 (menu A), £1.36 (menu B)
Lunch:	£2.25 per meal

Prices for 2010/11 will be reviewed in-line with inflation.

Contract of Service

The SLA and/or contract will be provided by the Council and will be agreed and signed by both parties prior to the service being taken up. The SLA will detail the expectations of both parties. In the event that either party would like to cancel the service, no less than one term's notice period should be given, unless otherwise stated.

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