The school caterer's handbook

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Introduction

At Bidfood, we are continually inspired by our customers and share a commitment to always putting you first in every decision we make. We understand the importance of the work you do as a school caterer. When feeding school children. you are doing much more than simply providing kids with a meal: you are directly influencing their future. We don't just mean that you are providing the essential fuel and nutrition which children need in order to excel in their education (although this is undoubtedly true!). But even more importantly, the kind of foods you expose students to today have the potential to inspire and develop great eating habits in them-habits which will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

Like all important work, however, we know that catering for school children isn't always easy. In fact, between new government guidelines and regulations, on top of the ever-changing tastes of children, catering for generation Z can often seem like guite the challenge. The following handbook aims to walk you through some of the key concerns that you are likely to have when planning school meals.

This new edition covers a range of current topics: from the rise of veganism in kids to ongoing concerns over added sugar, as well as the ever-increasing focus on sustainability. Throughout, it offers helpful tips, product suggestions, and sample school-approved recipes for your consideration, while simultaneously highlighting the support which Bidfood can provide you with. We have also included several sample menu cycles to help inspire you.

Our web pages for schools have more information on how we can support you, go to: bidfood.co.uk/schools

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Street food ideas

People eat with their eyes—for no one is this truer than it is for children. In fact, when asked what influences their choice of food when eating out, over half of kids and teenagers said they would order "something that looks nice" (Mintel – Lifestyles of Children and Teens – UK – July 2016). It is therefore vital to choose foods and flavours which will stand out to students. There are a whole range of street food flavours and cuisines which could be used to entice them. These include:



Asian: In recent years, the demand for Asian food has focused on more authentic, regional dishes. Bao buns could be a fantastic way to offer something a little different to your students.



Middle Eastern: Middle Eastern cuisine is bursting with flavour and colour—and sure to grab attention. There are countless ingredients like Freekah or Harissa sauce which you could easily incorporate into your dishes. Or why not try something a little different like lamb kibbeh?

Yorkshire Pudding Wrap

Method

- 1. Whisk together the flour, milk and eggs in a large bowl until smooth, then pass through a fine sieve and leave to rest in the fridge.
- 2. Brush tray with oil then heat in the oven.
- Pour an even layer of batter onto the tray and place in the oven to cook.
- 4. Once the batter is fluffy and golden brown all over remove from the oven and fill.

Code	Description	Quantity
42018	Everyday Favourites Plain White Flour	200g
	Full Fat Milk	200g
18928	Everyday Favourites Large Fresh Eggs	200g
03435	Everyday Favourites Extended Life Vegetable Oil	20ml

Afro-Caribbean: This is a relatively new trend, although ingredients like jerk spice are well established and can easily be used to mix up existing meals. Offering an unusual dish like goat curry could be a great way to pique interest.



South American: Everything street food should be: quick to serve, comforting, and tasty. From BBQ pulled jackfruit to buttermilk chicken, there are a whole range of tasty options which children will love.

Modern Indian: Authentic, contemporary Indian dishes incorporate a range of fresh, bold, and colourful flavours. Why not put an Indian twist on a familiar, British classic—like the Roast beef yorkie recipe below?

Roast Beef Yorkie

Method

- 1. Seal the brisket untill golden brown in a pan with a little oil then add beef stock and place in the oven, cover and cook for 3 hours.
- 2. After 3 hours remove the brisket from the oven and add the vegetables and potatoes and thyme. Place back in the oven for one hour or untill veg is soft and tender (you may add more stock at this point if needed).
- 3. Remove brisket from the oven and allow to rest.
- 4. Strain the vegetables from the stock into a pan and crush the vegetables.
 Heat the stock in a pan on the stove and thicken with the gravy granuals. (This needs to be quite thick).
- 5. Pull the beef using two forks.
- Lay out the yorkshire pudding and top with the vegetable mix. Place the beef on top and drizzle with gravy (see recipe below).
- 7. Add a dollop of mustard on top and roll up.

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Product code	Description	Pack size
94135	9oz PLA cold cup, 96-Series - Green Tree	1000
32070	3oz PLA cold cup insert, 96-Series	1000
94117	96-Series PLA flat lid, no hole	1000
94194	12oz soup container, 115-Series - Green Tree	500
9696	115-Series flat CPLA lid	500
53215	6.5in compostable CPLA spoon	1000
32908	7x 5in bagasse clamshell	500
23044	6.5in compostable CPLA fork	1000
53217	6.5in compostable CPLA knife	1000
57826	12oz PLA hinged lid deli container	300
57837	Standard 65mm kraft sandwich wedge	500
55181	150 x 200 x 240mm clear Nature- Flex multi-bag	1000
40724	Bagasse Lunchbox 9inch	250
40725	Bagasse Hinged Clamshell 9x6inch	250
40726	Bagasse Round Side Plate 7inch	500
40727	Bagasse Round Dinner Plate 9inch	500
40728	Bagasse Round Bowl 12oz	500
94953	Essential Supplies Birchwood Spoon	1000
94954	Essential Supplies Birchwood Fork	1000
94955	Essential Supplies Birchwood Knife	1000

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Code	Description	Quantity
90981	Farmstead Beef Brisket of Beef Rolled Red Tractor	850g
03435	Everyday Favourites Vegetable Oil	50ml
04655	Everyday Favourites Beef Bouillon Paste	200g
29159	Parsnip Carrot & Celeriac Wedges	800g
-	Prep Potato Diced	2kg
-	Thyme	15g
56099	Maggi Gluten Free Vegetarian Gravy	100g
06614	French's American Mustard	60g
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When serving street food dishes, it is important to remember that Generation Z, particularly 16-18 year olds, are increasingly concerned with waste disposal (Mintel – Lifestyle of Generation Z – UK – August 2018). Serving your dishes in eco-friendly packaging will reassure students that you share their concerns.

At Bidfood, we offer an entire range of compostable and eco-friendly packaging. For more information go to bidfood.co.uk/recycling-food2go-packaging





Lower sugar



Sugar has come under immense scrutiny over the past ten years. A recent survey by Public Health England found that four to ten year olds are eating more than twice the sugar content they should be per day (BBC, "Children in England consuming twice as much sugar as recommended", June 2018). Unsurprisingly, recent school food guidelines from the government have placed sugar at the forefront of their focus. But just because school desserts should contain less sugar, it doesn't mean they have to compromise on taste. The recipes below have been created to reduce the added sugar — and also taste delicious!

Fruit Chocolate Bake



Code	Description	Quantity
03435	Everyday Favourites Extended Life Vegetable Oil - Polybottle	10ml
-	Banana	400g
55935	Strawberries	200g
07531	Tate & Lyle Caster Sugar	50g
34082	Everyday Favourites Wholemeal Flour	100g
04787	Cadbury Cocoa	25g
25611	Dr Oetker Baking Powder	10g
17695	Dr Oetker Vanilla Essence	10ml
04092	KTC Sunflower Oil	100ml
14831	Semi Skimmed Milk	100ml

Method

- 1. Grease an oven proof tray.
- 2. Peel and slice the banana. Sprinkle the banana and strawberries over the base of the tray.
- 3. In a bowl, mix the sugar, flour, and cocoa powder. Beat well.
- 4. Fold in the baking powder, vanilla essence, and sunflower oil, along with the milk.
- Pour over the fruit and bake for 20-25 minutes in a hot oven at 180°c (gas mark 4) or until cooked.

Raspberry and Apple Cake

Code	Description	Quantity
-	Apple	300g
04285	Everyday Favourites Free Range Medium Eggs	2
17695	Dr Oetker Vanilla Essence	10ml
07531	Tate & Lyle Caster Sugar	45g
03435	Everyday Favourites Extended Life Vegetable Oil	80ml
34082	Everyday Favourites Wholemeal Flour	160g
25611	Dr Oetker Baking Powder	10g
-	Raspberries	250g



Method

- 1. Grate the apples into a bowl and discard the cores.
- 2. Add the eggs, vanilla essence, sugar, and oil. Mix well.

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- 3. Whisk in the flour and the baking powder.
- 4. Fold in the raspberries. Place in a nonstick tray.
- 5. Bake in a hot oven at 180°C (gas mark 4) for 25 minutes then allow to cool and serve.



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Adding fibre

It is essential to ensure your foods contain enough fibre. As well as strong evidence demonstrating a range of health benefits that come from meeting dietary fibre requirements, fibre will help students to feel fuller for longer, which could mean they will snack less later in the day. later in the day. According to the NHS,

children of all ages require more fibre in their diets than they are currently getting.

(Information from https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/ eat-well/how-to-get-more-fibre-into-your-diet/)

The recommendations of fibre are:



Luckily, it is easy to ensure that you provide adequate amounts of fibre. Some examples of ways to do this are listed below:

- · Provide plenty of fruit and vegetables
- · Switch to wholegrain or granary breads
- Choose whole-grains rather than refined grains as ingredients, such as brown rice, quinoa or buckwheat
- When baking, use alternative flours (like wholewheat flour or buckwheat flour) instead of white flour
- Offer high-fibre cereals at breakfast, such as shredded wheat and porridge
- Provide foods containing pulses, beans, and lentils





Pulses and grains

Product code	Description	Pack size
32713	Triple Lion Pearled Spelt	1 x 1 x 12 x 500 g pk
33212	Triple Lion Giant Cous Cous	1 x 1 x 6 x 1 Kg pk
33391	Triple LionThree Colour Quinoa	1 x 1 x 12 x 500 g pk
60217	Triple Lion Medium Cornmeal 5kg	1 x 1 x 1 x 5 Kg pk
60219	Triple Lion Medium Cornmeal	1 x 1 x 6 x 500 g pk
72279	Triple Lion Quinoa	1 x 1 x 6 x 1 Kg pk
56626	Triple Lion Green Split Peas	1 x 1 x 4 x 3 kg
56627	Triple Lion Pearl Barley	1 x 1 x 4 x 3 kg
56614	Triple Lion Red Split Lentils	1 x 1 x 4 x 3 kg

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Item Code	Description	Quantity	Pack Size	E.F.
-	Cauliflower	150g	Each	the second
	Aubergine	150g	Each	
01456	Everyday Favourites Garlic Purée	20g	475g	
10027	Knoor Professional Ginger Purée	10g	2x750g*	
03435	Everyday Favourites Extended Life Vegetable Oil - Polybottle	15ml	4x15ltrs	
	Diced Onion	50g	1x1kg	
26105	Street Food Sri Lankan Curry Paste	50g	-	
71355	Maggi Coconut Milk Powder	400ml	6x1kg	Z
17576	Everyday Favourites Chopped Tomatoes	200g	6x2.5kg	
-	Sweet Potato	1.2kg	a -	
56614	Red Split Lentils	400g	-	

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- 1. Wash and peel all vegetables, make up coconut milk
- 2. Place the cauliflower and aubergine in a bowl, add half the Thai mari base, garlic and ginger pastes and coat well, place on a baking tray and bake for 15 mins at 180°C
- 3. Whilst the veg is cooking, heat the oil in a heavy pan, add the remaining mari base and the roughly chopped onions, cook for 5 mins. Add the Sri Lankan curry paste and cook for 2 mins

 Make up the coconut milk to manufacturer's instructions and add along with the chopped tomatoes, diced sweet potato and red lentils, cook for a further 15 minutes until potato is tender

5. Stir in the oven baked vegetables and serve with boiled rice

Allergens

It is essential to inform your students if any of the products you sell contain any of the main fourteen allergens. This applies to pre-packed and non-packed food items. It is also important to remember that all mandatory allergen information should be easily accessible and visible for students. It is important to always check the packaging on the products for the most up to date information. Our Advice Centre is always on hand to help with any queries you may have. Allergen information is also readily available to you if you place your order via Bidfood Direct.

The fourteen allergens to watch out fo are:





Ensure your facilities and food prep areas are either cleaned down properly or dedicated to the production of such foods to reduce any risk of cross contamination.

Using colour coded knives, boards and utensils for food preparation will help will help manage and therefore minimise the risk of cross contamination in the kitchen.

In addition to the standard colours, a purple selection has also been specifically designed for catering with allergens.

For more information on the range of products we have, check out our 'Allergens made simple' guide at www.bidfood.co.uk/

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Ingredients: makes one Traybake (10" x 8" Tray)

Middleton's Gluten Free Multi Sponge & Muffin Mix 370g, 56170 Butter (softened) 165g, Eggs 3, Milk 75g, Blueberries 300g (or if using Raspberries & Blueberries 170g Blueberries, 130g Raspberries)

Method:

- 1. Weigh out gluten free sponge muffin mix into a mixing bowl.
- 2. Add the eggs, milk and butter the mixing bowl and mix for 1 minute on slow speed.
- 3. Scrape down and mix for a further 2 minutes on medium speed until smooth.
- 4. Add the blueberries and raspberries (if required) to the mix on slow for 10 seconds.
- 5. Scale into a half gastro tin and bake in the oven for 30-40 minutes on 170°C.

Temperatures and cooking times may vary depending on the type of oven used

Hints & Tips

For additional colour replace some of the blueberries with raspberries. Either simply fold in the raspberries with the blueberries or add them to the top of the mix before baking.

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Gluten Free Blueberry Sponge

38181 Middletons GF Multi Sponge & Muffin Mix 4 x 3kg 04614 Frozen Blueberries 5 x 1kg 56176 Frozen Raspberries 5 x 1kg



Free from gluten but not from taste!



Veganism

In a recent poll carried out to mark National Vegetarian Week, 70% of British school children claimed that they wanted to see more vegan and vegetarian school meal options (Vegan Life Magazine, May 2019). Adding vegan meals to your food plan won't just cater to the students who are following a strictly vegan lifestyle, however: it will also appeal to growing number of children (and parents) who want to cut down on meat consumption. A growing number of students may also be drawn to vegan options for environmental reasons: 51% of 12-18 year olds cite animal welfare as their number one environmental concern, beating even climate change and plastic pollution (Mintel - Lifestyle of Generation Z - UK -August 2018).

It is important that students who are following a strictly vegan diet plan their meals accordingly to ensure they are receiving all of the nutrients they need. Many plant-based foods only provide a limited number of the eight essential amino acids, meaning that children might struggle to meet their protein requirements. Ingredients like soya, quinoa and buckwheat are all great sources of protein and will help ensure you are getting enough of all the essential amino acids when consumed with a range of other plant protein sources. Schools can also help with this process by offering meals which are strategically arranged in order to be nutritious. By combining particular foods together, students can still get the full complement.





The key way for schools to make meals which contain complementary proteins is by combining grains and legumes. Consider incorporating the follow pairs of ingredients into your meal plans:



MALAYSIAN JACKFRUIT CURRY WITH COCONUT MILK AND CHICKPEAS



Item Code	Description	Quantity	Pack Size
13683	Extra Virgin Olive Oil Tin	50ml	4x5ltr*
-	White Onion - chopped into chunks	160g	-
-	Red Pepper - chopped into chunks	160g	-
40330	Major Keralan Pan Asian Base Paste	50g	2x1kg
37010	Chefs Choice Green Jackfruit in Brine	600g	1x565g
98544	Chickpeas in Water	160g	6x2.5kg
48576	Chopped Tomatoes	400g	6x800g
29825	Thai Coconut Milk	400ml	12x400ml
18853	Coriander	20g	-

Method

- 1. Heat a large pan and add the oil
- 2. Sauté the onions and pepper chunks then add the spice mix and cook for 10 minutes on a low heat
- 3. Add the jackfruit chunks, chickpeas, tomatoes and coconut milk and simmer until the vegetables are tender
- 4. Add some vegetable stock if the curry is too dry and top with coriander



Responsibly Sourced Fish



British consumers consider ethical considerations most important when they are purchasing FMCG goods: they rank 'food and drink for home consumption' and 'foodservice' as the second and third most important occasions for making environmental based decisions (Mintel - British Lifestyles: A New Understanding of Corporate Ethics - UK - April 2019). Product certifications like Red Tractor and Fairtrade, therefore, make a significant difference to their choices. If parents are having these concerns when cooking for their children at home and when eating out, it makes sense that they will have the same investment in what their child eats at school.

With 90% of world fish stocks fully or over-exploited from fishing, purchasing sustainable options has never been more important (MCSUK.org). At Bidfood, we provide a wide range of, responsibly sourced fish. Many of our products are MSC certified; highlighting these items is a simple way for you to communicate your commitment to sustainable oceans to students and parents alike.



MSC (Marine Stewardship Council): For over 20 years, the Marine Stewardship Council has worked with scientists, fisheries, seafood producers and brands to develop their standards and promote sustainable fishing. Every MSC certified fishery has been independently assessed on its specific impacts to wild fish populations and the ecosystems they're part of. In order to be approved, these products must meet particular requirements at every stage of the supply chain, from ocean to plate. See www.msc.org.

Our fish range for your school menu

y ~	our school menu		MSC	Key stage
Batte	red cod			
37045	Pier 7 Battered Formed Cod Fillets 110-140g	1x35		3&4
37485	Pier 7 Battered Formed Cod Fillets 80-110g	1x35		2
62084	Pier 7 Battered Formed Cod Goujons	5x1kg*		1,2,3 &4
Batte	red haddock			
37495	Pier 7 MSC Battered Formed Haddock Fillets 110-140g	1x35	yes	3&4
37494	Pier 7 MSC Battered Formed Haddock Fillets 140-170g	1x35	yes	3&4
Batte	red whitefish			
37509	Pier 7 MSC Battered Formed Pollock Fillets 110-140g	1x35	yes	3&4
62083	Pier 7 MSC Battered Formed Pollock Fillets 140-170g	1x35	yes	3&4
42279	Pier 7 MSC Battered Formed White Fish Filets 50-70g	1x60	yes	1
38240	Pier 7 MSC Battered Formed Pollock Fillets 80-110g	1x30	yes	2
61427	Amritsari MSC Pollock Goujons	5x1kg	yes	1,2,3 & 4
Bread	led cod			
37492	Pier 7 Breaded Formed Cod Fillets 110-140g	1x24		3&4
37490	Pier 7 Breaded Formed Cod Fillets 140-170g	1x24		3&4
37491	Pier 7Breaded Formed Cod Fillets 80-110g	1x36		2
Bread	led haddock			
44905	Pier 7 MSC Breaded Formed Haddock Fillets 110-140g	1x24	yes	3&4
37498	Pier 7 MSC Breaded Formed Haddock Fillets 140-170g	1x24	yes	3&4
37499	MSC Breaded Formed Haddock Fillets 80-110g	1x36	yes	2
Bread	led whitefish			
37513	Pier 7 MSC Breaded Formed Pollock Fillets 110-140g	1x24	yes	3&4
39925	Pier 7 MSC Breaded Formed Pollock Fillets 50-70g	1x60	yes	1
37512	Pier 7 MSC Breaded Formed Pollock Fillets 80-110g	1x36	yes	2
Fishca	akes			
37520	Cod & Parsley Luxury Fishcakes	30x60g		1,2,3&4
Bread	led plaice			
37504	Pier 7 Breaded Plaice Fillets 110-140g	1x30		3&4
37505	Pier 7 Breaded Plaice Formed Fillets 80 -110g	1x35		2

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Offering ever popular Müller products to your children helps to fuel **school meal uptake** and parental support.



Getting the balance right

As well as offering low fat options, Müller is also working hard to support your drive to reduce sugar. We've already **reduced the total sugar** in our range by 13.5% since 2015 - that's 1,759 tonnes*!



"Public Health England: Sugar Reduction – Achieving 20% – Total sugar Sales weighted Average per 1009, less 3.8n lactose allowance per 100n (based on Kantar volume data Year end 2015 vs Year end 31st Aun 2017)

And that's not all... by supporting British & Irish Athletics in our ongoing partnership, we're working to **inspire** and **excite** the next generation of potential athletes and to encourage the UK population to live active and healthy lifestyles.

To find out more about our range, our display materials or menu options, contact the Müller Out of Home team at OOHQueries@muller.co.uk



Our support doesn't end with your food delivery

Our dedicated Advice Centre is available to answer your product queries and give advice on food safety procedures, allergens and special diets, event planning and much more.

The Bidfood Advice Centre can:

- Provide product lists for our specific ranges to help match the right products to your needs
- Provide chemical safety data sheets (COSHH)
- Help you make the most of key dates and special events to keep your menus fresh and exciting throughout the year
- Supply you with a list of products in our brochure that meet specific dietary and allergenic needs
- Provide advice on key issues within the industry and potential impacts on our products
- We have downloadable fact sheets on our website to help answer some of your most frequently asked questions – just visit www.bidfood.co.uk/fact-sheets

Call us on 0370 3663 000

Open Monday to Friday, 8am – 5pm

For further info please visit www.bidfood.co.uk/advice-centre or email us at advice_centre@bidfood.co.uk



Communication

You do great work in the kitchen—it makes sense to want to let your students and their parents know about it. Have a look at same of our tips below for ways to spark their interest.

Sustainability



attention to your dishes. Accreditations like the MSC blue label, FAIRTRADE Mark or the Red Tractor logo can be used to highlight the great choices you've made when sourcing ingredients. You could use flyers or even your school's website to communicate your commitment to quality food to students and parents.

Use logos and icons to draw

 Although kids and teenagers are more concerned than ever with their environmental impact, recent studies have indicated that gaps in education are making the young less confident recyclers than they could be (Mintel – Lifestyles of Generation Z - UK – August 2018). Lunch time is a great opportunity to teach kids how to recycle; use signage and information boards to teach them how to make good choices.

Theme Days & Posters

Holding theme days at your school can be a great way to raise awareness and interest in school meals, and encourages pupils to try something new. Highlight seasonal or topical choices on promotional blackboards or posters – ie. world vegan month or world health day. We have ready made poster artwork that you can print to promote healthier choices to your pupils – from recipe suggestions to ready-made posters and flyers. For more information about this, get in touch with your sales representative or visit https://www.bidfood.co.uk/schools/.



Getting your pupils involved

If you're thinking of reinvigorating your menu, why not gather opinions from pupils using a questionnaire? Involving pupils in the menu development process and allowing them to have their say will show them that their opinion counts and encourage them to eat the food on offer. There are several free online survey tools you could use and entry into a prize draw could tempt them to take part.



Menu cycles

The following pages contain ready-to-go menu cycles for your primary and secondary schools. Our chefs have worked hard to ensure these menus fit the school food standards as well as providing meals that will appeal to your pupils. You'll also find some handy hints and product suggestions, or if you want the full list of recipes, these are available from your sales representative or by emailing: yourthoughts@bidfood.co.uk.



Week 1: Primary



	Monday	Tuesday
Main Course	Homemade Beef Lasagne	Turkey & Vegetable Pie (using 1/2 wholemeal flour in pastry)
Vegetarian	Bean Loaf Slice	Quorn Lasagne
Starch Items	Garlic Bread	Mashed Potato
40-60g is the recommended portion size	Peas	Cabbage
for vegetables Option 2	Coleslaw	Sliced Green Beans
Daily Option	Bread Salad Bar	upils with resented, Bread salad bar Salad Bar
Dessert Option 1	Frozen Yogurt and/or Fresh Pineapple	Yogurt and/or Watermelon
Dessert Option 2	Lemon Sponge with Custard	Orange Flavour Jelly with Mandarins
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Chinese Pork	Roast Chicken with Stuffing	Breaded White Fish Fillet
Chick Pea & Lentil Korn	na Quorn & Mushroom Stroganoff	Roasted Pepper, Tomato & Basil Tart
50/50 White & Wholegrain Rice	Simply Potato Roasts - WcCain Alternative are pre withou	es range pared Chips
Sweetcorn	Broccoli	Peas
Sliced Courgette	Carrots	Baked Beans
Bread ad	read with no ded fat or oil – – – Bread Id be available every day Salad Bar	Bread Salad Bar
Yogurt and/or Green Grapes	Frozen Yogurt with Peaches (50% fruit)	Yogurt and/or Oranges
with Custard Make sure your recipe contains	ole Chocolate Flavour Mousse & Biscuit	Raspberry Ripple Flavour Ice Cream Roll
50% fruit	Ensure lower fat milk is available for drinking at least once a day during school hours and ensure free fresh drinking water is available at all times	

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Week 2: Primary

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	Monday	Tuesday
Main Course	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta	Baked Pork Sausages with Onion Gravy
Vegetarian	Pulses are Vegetable great sourc Frittata protein - da free too!	e of Aubergine & Lentil
Starch Items	Wholemeal Pitta Bread	Mashed Potato
40-60g is the recommended portion size	Carrots	Sweetcorn
for vegetables Vegetable Option 2	Broccoli	Green Cabbage
Daily Option	Salad Bar	ad with no Bread d fat or oil be available rery day Salad Bar
Dessert Option 1	Yogurt and/or Pineapple	Frozen Yogurt with Peaches (50% fruit)
Dessert Option 2	Jam Sponge with Custard	Cocoa Beetroot Brownie
1.17		Our hidden-goodness desserts are



Forvegetarians... a portion of non-dairy protein should be served on 3 or more days each week



Week 3: Primary



		Monday	Tuesday
	Main Course	Beef Bolognaise with Wholemeal Pasta	Chicken Fajita
	Vegetarian	Aubergine & Lentil Casserole	Cherry Tomato & Pepper Quiche
	Starch Items	Breadsticks	50/50 White & Wholegrain Rice
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Ň	help you sourcealist from our specialist suppliers Vegetable Option 2	Carrots	Peas
	Daily Option	Bread Salad Bar	Bread Salad Bar
	Dessert Option 1	Yogurt and/or Pineapple	Frozen Yogurt and/or Watermelon
	Dessert Option 2	Cocoa Courgette Cake with Custard	Fruit Salad (100%)
	Ensure lower fat milk available for drinking at least once a day during school hours and ensure free free drinking water is available at all times	chocolate or confectionary sour recipe uses cocoa instead	



Week 1 Secondary



	Monday	Tuesday
Main Course 1	Chicken & Broccoli Bake	Lamb & Rosemary Hot Pot
Main Course 2	Spicy Beef Burrito	Turkey Sausage & Bean Casserole
Vegetarian	Vegetable & Bean Frittata	Quorn Shepherds Pie
330-410g potato is the recommended portion size for 11-18 year olds Potato	Cheese & Beans	Tuna Mayonnaise
Starch Item	Cous Cous Salad	Mashed Potato
Vegetable Option	Sweetcorn & Carrots	Green Beans & Cauliflower Cheese
Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Sandwiches	Spicy Pulled Pork Wrap	Jerk Chicken Flatbread
Dessert Option 1	Cocoa Sponge & Custard	Blueberry Pancakes & Ice Cream
Dessert Option 2	Fresh Grapes & Yogurt	Dried Apricots & Banana Yogurt
		Bread with no added fat or oil should be on offer every day



Wednesday

Our noodle pots are great on-the-go! Try serving in our handy recyclable paper pots great for authenticity and portion control

Thursday



Friday

Roast Loin of Pork with **Crisps Breaded Pollock Fillet** Chicken Tikka Masala Sage & Onion Stuffing with Tartare Sauce Teriyaki Pork with Cheese & Tomato Salmon & Sweetcorn Pie Egg Noodles Flatbread Pizza _ Roasted Vegetable Lentil & Chickpea Casserole Quorn Chilli Tacos Lasagne Garlic Mushrooms Cheese & Beans Beef Chilli McCain Simply Simply Potato Roasts Prepared without oil Wholegrain Use wholegrain Rice Prepared Wholegrain Options where possible Chips Mushy Peas & Carrots & Broccoli Mixed Vegetables

Baked Beans

Seasonal Salad

portion size for veg and salad for 11-18 year olds Pepper & Houmous Wrap Cajun Hake Fillet Bap

80g is the

recommended

Apple & Cherry Crumble with Custard

Mixed Berry Smoothie

Fresh Honeydew Melon & Mixed Dried Fruit & Yogurt

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Seasonal Salad

Frozen Yogurt

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Seasonal Salad

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Fresh Pineapple & Yogurt

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Week 2 Secondary



	Monday	Tuesday
Main Course 1	Homemade Beef Lasagne	Lamb Koftas with Mint Yogurt Dip
Main Course 2	Chicken & Vegetable Pie	Chicken Korma
Vegetarian	Vegetable & Bean Hot Pot	Sweet Potato & Butter Bean Curry
^{330-410g potato} is the recommended portion size for 11-18 year olds Potato	Chicken Korma	Beans & Cheese
Starch Item	Use wholegra New Potatoes where possible	Cous Cous Salad
Vegetable Option	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Carrots & Peas
Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Sandwiches	Cheese & Tomato Baguette	Chicken Great On-the-go! Pocket Pitta
Dessert Option 1	Cookie	Apple & Rhubarb Crumble with Custard
120g is the recommended portion size for yogurt Option 2	Fresh Orange & Yogurt	Dried Mixed Fruit & Yogurt





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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Chinese Chicken & Vegetable Stir Fry	Crispy Fish Fingers with Lemon Mayonnaise
h should Salmon with or more ree weeks Chilli Sauce	Sweet & Sour Pork	Gammon & Pineapple
Cheese & Potato Quesadilla	Tomato, Quorn & Mascapone Pasta	Spiced Lentil Pattie
Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese & Beans	Quorn & Vegetable Sweet & Sour
Simply Potato Alterr Roasts Roasts prep	patives peare Noodles to add th pared author	forget sticks eatre and Chips nticity! 03768
Cauliflower & Green Beans	Carrots & Sweetcorn	Peas & Beans 800 recon
Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	port for Seasonal Salad 11-18
Tuna & Salad Baguette	Spicy Beef Burrito	Quorn & Tikka Wrap
Strawberry Cheesecake	Pineapple & Cherry Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit 100% fru Salad
Fresh Pineapple & Yogurt	Dried Apricots & Frozen Yogurt	Fresh Watermelon & Yogurt
N/A		

Week 3 Secondary



		Monday	Tuesday
Main	Course 1	Sweet Chilli Chicken	Mince Beef & Potato Pie
Main	Course 2	Fish Pie with Cheddar Mash	Cumberland Sausage
V	egetarian	Quorn & Vegetable in Sweet & Sour Sauce	Mushroom Stroganoff
330-410g potato is the recommender portion size for 11-18 year olds		Cheese & Beans	Vegetable & Bean Curry
	arch Item	Noodles or Brown Savoury Rice	ons Mashed Potatoes ere
80g is the ecommended portion size	/egetable Ó Option	Carrots & Peas	Mixed Vegetables
for veg and salad for 1-18 year olds	Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Sa	ndwiches	Spicy Pulled Pork Wrap	BBQ Chicken Wrap
	Dessert Option 1	Mandarin Cheesecake	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Toffee Sauce
	Dessert Option 2	Fruit Salad & Frozen Yogurt	Fresh Grapes & Yogurt
	sh	ese desserts ould contain least 120g of yogurt	



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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Beef Bolognaise	Crunchy Pollock Fillet with Tartare Sauce
Beef in Black Bean	Mexican Chicken Tortilla	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza
Quorn Sausages in Onion Gravy	Vegetable & Bean Frittata	Cheese & Tomato Quiche
Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese & Beans	Spicy Meatballs
Simply Potato Roasts	Wholemeal Spaghetti or Cous Cous	Chips
Carrots & Broccoli	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Mushy Peas & Beans
Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Mozzarella, Pesto & Tomato Panini	Tandoori Chicken Flat Bread	Beef Tomato, Gherkin and Mozzarella Sub
- Flaniack 🚬 🚬 with	ssert Apple & Sultana ^{hidden} Crumble	Carrot Cake
Mandarin Segments & Yogurt	Fresh Pineapple & Yogurt	Mixed Fried Fruit & Yogurt

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Week 4 Secondary

	Monday	Tuesday
Main Course 1	Gre Chicken Casserole	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
Main Course 2	Salmon in Parsley Sauce	Shepherds Pie
Vegetarian	Quorn & Vegetable Stew	Cheese & Tomato Flatbread Pizza
is the recommended portion size for 11-18 year olds Potato	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese & Beans
Starch Item	Mashed Potato Use wholemea	- Wholemeal Penne or Cous Cous Salad
Vegetable Option	Cauliflower Cheese & Carrots	Mixed Vegetables
Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Sandwiches	Pepper & Houmous Wholemeal Pitta	Jerk Chicken Flatbread
Dessert Option 1	Fresh Fruit Salad ~ ~ C ontains 100% fruit	Jam Roly Poly & Custard
These desserts should contain at least 120g of yogurt Option 2	Frozen Yogurt & Mixed Dried Fruit	Pomegranate & Yogurt

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Honey & Mustard Roasted Gammon	Chicken Fajita	Homemade Salmon & Ketchup Fishcake	
Chicken & Sweetcorn Fusilli	Beef Chilli	Beef Burger	
Cheese & Potato Pie	Leek & Mushroom Tagliatelle	Quorn Hot Dog topped with Cheese	
Vegetable & Bean Curry	Cheese & Beans	Garlic Mushrooms	
Simply Potato Roasts Prepa without	atives e are Brown Savoury Rice ared	Chips	
Carrots & Broccoli	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Peas & 80g is Beans recomm portion	nended n size
Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	for veg Seasonal Salad 11-18 ye	for
Meatball Sub	Cheese Toastie	Bacon & Cheese Baguette	
Rice Pudding	Summer Fruit Cobbler	Cocoa Brownie	
Dried Apricots & Frozen Yogurt	Peaches & Yogurt	Honeydew Melon & Yogurt	
Bread with no added fat or oil should be on offer every day	7		

A quick guide to...

The School Food Plan

The School Food Plan is exactly that – an agreed plan that has the support of government and many organisations, with the overall aim of improving food culture and meal uptake in schools.

There are many studies showing the impact of diet on learning and concentration in schools, but providing a wholesome lunch is only half of the solution. The School Food Plan contains actions which also aim to equip today's children with the skills they need to maintain a healthy lifestyle as they get older.

Food-based standards for school food

All food and drink provided by local authorities or school governing bodies to pupils on and off school premises must comply with these standards.

This includes during an extended school day (up to 6pm) and school trips, excluding residential trips.

Who the standards apply to

The food-based standards apply to all schools in England, with the exception of private schools, further education colleges or academies set up between 2010 and 2014.

Download the guidance from

http://www.schoolfoodplan. com/standards/

Practical guidance

The standards are accompanied by a handy 'Practical Guidance' document that provides caterers with a framework on which to build menus. It also provides top tips, recommended portion sizes and advice for preparing varied and tasty menus.

The guidance is designed to make it easier for school cooks and chefs to create imaginative, flexible and nutritious menus, without the need for complex nutritional analysis.

Our menu cycles and recipes throughout this brochure have been developed in line with this guidance.



Food-based standards for food services other than lunch

Serving healthy snacks and drinks is just as important as a healthy lunch. That's why these standards apply to all food provision up to 6pm. They include:

- Breakfast
- · Mid-morning snack
- · Vending
- Tuck shops
- · After school snacks and meals

They do not apply to:

- Parties or celebrations marking religious or cultural occasions
- Fundraising events
- · Rewards and prizes
- Foods used for teaching e.g. in cookery classes
- Food bought on an occasional basis by parents or pupils





Free school meals

Universal Infant Free School Meals

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in state-funded schools in England and p1 - p3 in Scotland are eligible for free school meals. This includes pupils in maintained infant and primary schools, free schools, academies, schools for pupils with special educational needs and pupil referral units.

Means tested free school meals

Free school meals continue to be available to pupils (including primary, secondary and colleges) from lower income families and who are registered to receive one. It's important to encourage parents who are entitled to free school meals to apply for them, and to ensure your school receives the funding available.

For information about the free school meal provision for older pupils visit the Department for Education website.



Standards in Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland

Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools (Scotland) Regulations 2008 were introduced in primary schools in 2008 and in secondary schools in 2009, along with accompanying guidance entitled Health Promotion Guidance for local authorities and schools. Another scheme called Better Eating Better Learning has been created to provide added support and guidance to Scottish schools, local authorities, caterers, procurement departments, parents, children and young people to work in partnership to make further improvements in school food and food education.

The Welsh Assembly government's 'Appetite for life' action plan sets out actions for schools in Wales, and the Healthy Eating in Schools (Nutritional Standards & Requirements) (Wales) Regulations 2013 state the type of food which can and can't be provided by schools.

Northern Ireland's 'Catering for healthier lifestyles' outlines compulsory nutritional standards for school lunches, along with practical guidance to support healthy eating in schools. Better Eating, Better Learning A New Context for School Food



We recommend using our recipe ideas and branded concepts alongside these guidelines to create varied and nutritious menu cycles.



Guidelines for academies

Academies set up from 2010 - 2014 are not required to comply with the government standards for schools and are free to promote healthy eating and good nutrition as they see fit.

Academies and free schools founded between those dates are being encouraged to sign up voluntarily to the new standards, which they can do at www.schoolfoodplan.com/school-food-standards.

Academies set up prior to September 2010 and after June 2014 however are expected to comply with the terms and conditions written into their funding agreements that all food and drink provided must comply with the government standards for schools.











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