

11th June 2025

New school dinner provider from September 2025 – Aspens Catering

Dear Parents/Carers

Following a thorough and competitive tender process led by the Department for Education (DfE), we are pleased to announce that **Aspens Catering** will be taking over the provision of school meals from **September 2025**. Aspens is a well-established catering company with a proven track record of providing high-quality, nutritious meals to schools across the country.

This decision has been made to ensure that our pupils continue to receive healthy, balanced meals prepared to the highest standards. Aspens will be working closely with our staff to ensure that all dietary requirements, preferences and cultural needs are met.

What does this mean for your child?

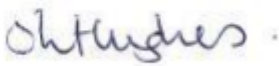
- **New Menus:** Aspens will provide a fresh, exciting range of meals, with a focus on locally sourced ingredients, sustainability and pupil choice. Menus will be shared with you ahead of time, so you can be informed of the options available. Sample menus are included in this email.
- **Nutritious and Diverse Options:** Aspens will offer a variety of meals catering to the diverse needs of our school community.
- **Pricing and Payment:** Information on meal prices and the new payment system will be sent to you shortly, including instructions on how to make payments and how you can access the online portal for meal orders.

We are confident that Aspens Catering will provide an excellent service that supports the health and well-being of our pupils, while also offering a range of tasty and appealing meal choices. This email contains a range of literature from Aspens which will enable you to become familiar with their offer.

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding this transition, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to improve the experience for our pupils.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Hughes
Headteacher

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