

WELCOME

FROM YOUR SCHOOL'S
CATERING PROVIDER

Taylor Shaw is the school caterer of choice for thousands of secondary school students across the UK.

We believe lunch is an integral part of the school day. When students sit down with friends, they cement relationships, enhance social skills, and replenish both their body and mind.

Our menus are exciting, nutritious, and appealing, served in a supportive environment designed to educate students about how they can make healthy choices to support their wellbeing and improve their ability to focus.

We regularly introduce new concepts and dishes with strong street food influences that are familiar to students, from Global Flavours featuring amazing cuisines from around the world to Purple Pepper, our vegetarian and vegan inspired range.

Allergen Management

At Taylor Shaw, all our colleagues are trained and up to date with allergen procedures and will provide accurate allergen information to your child.

We ask that your child speaks to our team if they want to know about specific allergens.

Healthy Eating Promotion

Good nutrition choices are vital to students' health, academic achievement, and wider performance at school. Our Healthy Swaps campaign encourages the uptake of healthier items by providing suggestions for more nutritious options that are readily available.



Theme Days

Keep an eye out for our regular theme days and Pop Ups featuring fantastic flavours for students to try including our Burrito Bar, Kati rolls, build a Burger, Wrap Bar & Waffle Bar!



Meals Deal £2.45

Our meal deals are priced at £2.45 and include:

Hot Meal Deal - choose from any hot meal, homemade traybake or fruit pot

Cold Meal Deal - choose from any sandwich or baguette, homemade traybake or fruit pot

What's on the Menu

Our menus meet the Government's School food standards and meet the bronze Food for Life standards. 90% of meals are freshly prepared daily. Our service includes:

- ✓ **Club Breakfast** - filling & energising choices to start the day
- ✓ **Make your Break** - snacks and grab & go items
- ✓ **Lunch** - wide range of options; Star Dish, vegan and vegetarian and Hot to Go choices
- ✓ **Cold Grab & Go** - sandwiches, rolls & wraps, pasta pots and snacks
- ✓ **School Bakes** - homemade cakes, cookies, muffins and traybakes

Free School Meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Find out how to apply on your local authority's website or contact your school.

An update from our Catering team at the School

June and July have always been quieter months, with students completing exams and on study leave, but this year we have found that after exams, students are still visiting the canteen to get some of their favourite items.

We keep introducing new items, and based on recent feedback we will be launching a new grab and go menu in September to continue to develop our menu in the way the students want, whilst keeping the much-loved favourites. Bringing back calzone, introducing our new chicken tower burger and southern fried chicken strip meals.

Due to inflation there will be an increase on some tariff items, the FSM value will be £2.45 from September. We will also be increasing the FSM allowance to £2.45 per day to ensure there are options for everyone.

Thank you.
Chris, and the catering team

Meal Deals

If you are looking to get the most for your money, we have many meal deal options!

There include a hot main meal and a pudding or water, a baguette and a traybake or water, or a panini with fruit or water, as well as many more

Our Food – Cucumber Bites – Awards Evening



Eating a School Lunch is Better for Your Child

5 reasons school lunches are better:

- ✓ Save time & money
- ✓ Nutritionally better than a packed lunch
- ✓ Promotes a varied diet & encourages new tastes
- ✓ Inclusivity, dining with friends
- ✓ Help academic attainment by being linked to improved concentration

Only 1% of packed lunches meet the nutritional standards that currently apply to school food.

Choosing a school meal could save you £11.70 per week.

AVERAGE SCHOOL MEAL COST £2.23

AVERAGE PACKED LUNCH COST £4.57

A recent price comparison survey from School Health UK compared the cost of ingredients needed to provide a packed lunch from Asda, Tesco, Aldi, and Sainsbury's.

With retail food prices continuing to increase the comparisons showed packed lunches are 105% more expensive than school dinners.