

# The Food

As well as our menu meeting the national school food standards, it also meets the criteria for Food for Life, a national organisation that promotes a core ethos of healthy, tasty and sustainable food, meaning that you can be confident that:

- food does not contain any undesirable additives, trans fats or genetically modified ingredients
- the vast majority of dishes are cooked from scratch using unprocessed ingredients
- we only use free range eggs
- our meat is UK farm assured (Red Tractor) making it fully traceable and ensuring the highest standards of animal welfare
- our fish is MSC certified
- we use predominantly local suppliers



## Catering

### *Special Diets*

If your child has a special dietary need related to a medical condition, allergy or intolerance and you wish them to have a school meal, please provide a written request to your school from a doctor or dietician.

### *Free School Meals*

If your child is in Reception, Years 1 or 2 then they are entitled to a free school meal saving approximately £418/child/family.

Visit [www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/families/free-school-meals](http://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/families/free-school-meals) to register for means tested free school meals. Call **0191 561 1417** for any queries relating to free school meals.

### *School Meal Price for Key Stage 2*

The price of a school meal for pupils in Years 3 – 6 will be £2.20.

### *Want to Join our Team?*

If you're interested in working for the school meals service please call **0191 561 4655**.

### *Care to Comment?*

We want to make the school meal experience an enjoyable one for all pupils.

If you have anything you want to discuss please contact **Keith Miles (Catering Services Manager)** on **0191 561 4655** or e-mail: [keith.miles@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:keith.miles@sunderland.gov.uk)

  
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