

Parents Survey



We would like to ask you some questions about school meals. Your opinions are important to us – even if your child(ren) doesn't currently have school meals.

Q1. What year is/are your child(ren) in at this school? (please tick)

- Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3
 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Year 7
 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11

Q2. What do they usually eat for lunch? (please tick)

- Child 1** School meal Packed lunch Meal at home Other
Child 2 School meal Packed lunch Meal at home Other
Child 3 School meal Packed lunch Meal at home Other

Q3. How often does / do your child(ren) eat a school lunch?

(please tick)

- Every day 3-4 times a week 1-2 times a week
 Occasionally Never (if 'never' go to Question 8)

Q4. Which of these affects your decisions about what's best for your child(ren) to eat at lunch? (please select all the factors that affect your decision, and rank them in order of importance: 1 = most important)

Rank Factor

- Quality of food
 My child's preference
 Whether they will eat a main meal in the evening
 Dining facilities in school
 Range of menu choices
 Portion sizes
 Cost
 Convenience

Other, please specify:

Q5. Are you aware of their menu choices for the day/week in advance?

- Yes No Not sure

Q6. Have you ever tried the food at your child(ren)'s school?

- Yes No

Q7. Would you like the opportunity to try school meals for yourself?

- Yes No

Q8. Do you feel your child(ren) have enough time to eat and enjoy other activities during their lunch break?

- Yes No Not sure

Q9. Does your child(ren)'s school actively promote school meals?

- Yes No

Q10. Overall, are you satisfied with the quality of food offered at your child(ren)'s school?

- Yes No Not sure

Q11. Any further comments on school meals?

Name of your child(ren)'s school:

Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey!

We will ask you for your opinions again in a few months, so please keep an eye out for the next questionnaire...