



Primary School Meals in Hartlepool Spring/Summer 2021

QUALITY POLICY

Hartlepool Borough Council's Facilities Management Service (School Meals and Building Cleaning) is committed to delivering a high quality service to our clients and customers.

We will do this by:

- Building productive relationships with our clients and customers to be able understand their needs and wishes and tailor our services accordingly.
- Providing effective leadership that promotes a focus on quality outcomes and ensures sufficient resources are in place.
- Recognising our people are our most valuable resource and supporting them to deliver the best possible service.
- Maintaining clear, consistent and efficient operational systems and processes.
- Driving continuous improvement through sound business practices, rigorous inspection and review processes, benchmarking against others and listening to customer feedback.
- Measuring our performance in key areas and using this data to make informed decisions to secure further improvement.
- Setting quality objectives that will address the risks and opportunities identified by senior management.
- Satisfying all applicable service requirements and legislation.



Food for Life



Hartlepool School Meals Service are proud to announce, it has achieved the soil associations 'Food For Life' bronze catering mark for primary schools in Hartlepool for the fifth year running .

The Bronze catering mark is an independent verification, backed by an annual inspection, which awards caterers that demonstrates their commitment to ensuring school lunches provided to your children meets the statutory School Food Standards and requires that 75% of the menu is freshly prepared daily, on site, from unprocessed ingredients.

This Award is recognised by Ofsted during school inspections as a mark of a Catering service that is committed to providing fresh, sustainable, locally sourced and high quality foods to its clients. This not only ensures your child receives nutritious food but also provides parents with reassurances that their children are being fed responsibly.



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As the main school provider we recognise that we have an important role to play in the future health and well-being of the youngsters of Hartlepool.

To help our children to make healthier lunch time choices we have designed a 'colour coding' system which is clearly displayed on the school menus.

Children can easily recognise that if they choose a portion from each colour they will be enjoying a well balanced choice each day.

Please encourage your child to follow our 'Colour Code'



Protein: chicken, meat, eggs or non-meat options such as; Quorn, cheese or pulses such as kidney beans etc. There are at least 3 choices everyday to choose from.



Starchy Carbohydrates: bread, pasta, rice, potatoes etc. There will be 2-3 choices everyday to choose from.



Vegetables: carrots, broccoli, swede, cauliflower etc. There will be 2-3 choices everyday to choose from.



Desserts: children will have a choice of hot or cold puddings ranging from fruit sponges, yoghurts, flapjacks/tray bakes or fresh fruit/fresh fruit salad. There will be a selection everyday to choose from.

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Allergen Information

“It’s ok to ask”



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We encourage pupils to ask a member of the Catering team if they are unsure about the allergen information for food items on the menu. The Cook and the catering staff will be able to give them the correct information and help them make informed choices.

As part of our Food Safety Management System and in line with the Allergen Food Information Regulations and Food Labelling laws that came into effect in 2014, the School Meals service currently display’s all school meals allergen information as a colour coded poster. The information is updated twice yearly alongside our menu changes or on notification of a recipe change to ingredients from our suppliers or manufacturers.

Please contact us if you have questions around allergens in school meals.

Special Diet

The School Meals service does cater for any special dietary requirements. Please contact your school directly in the first instance to discuss your child’s individual needs. Further meetings will be held with the catering staff onsite to ensure suitable meals are provided each day in school that meet your child’s needs.

Free Meals

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are currently entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) to ensure they receive a hot, healthy meal at lunchtime.

Parents claiming certain benefits can apply for free school meals for any of their children who are registered at a Hartlepool school and who would normally be at school at lunch time. Please telephone 01429 284188 or apply online <https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

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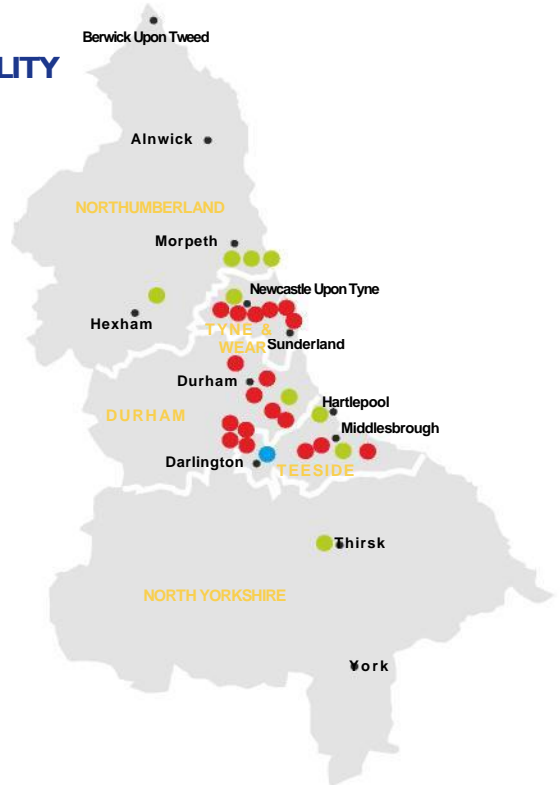


Our Food Map



**WE ONLY PURCHASE QUALITY
PRODUCE FROM
REGIONAL SUPPLIERS**

-  **Meat: Red Tractor Assured**
-  **Fruit and Vegetables, Free Range Eggs**
-  **Marine Conservation Sustainable Fish**



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Week 1



Week Beginning: 12/4, 3/5, 24/5, 21/6, 12/7

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
RED	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Chicken and Veg Pie	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	Homemade Lasagne	Oven Baked Salmon
	Quorn Pitta Pockets (v)	Vegetable Curry with Sunshine Rice (v)	Homemade Pizza (v)	Cheese and Leek Gratan (v)	Vegetable Pasta Bake (v)
BLUE	Baby New Potato	Creamed Potato	Roast Potato	Steamed Potato	Oven Baked Potato Wedges
	Pasta	Sunshine Rice	Fruity Couscous	Pasta	Pasta
	Bread	Bread	Bread	Bread	Bread
GREEN	Steamed Buttery Cabbage (s)	Steamed Diced Swede (s)	Steamed Diced Carrots (s)	Broccoli Florets (s)	Steamed Carrot Batons (s)
	Baked Beans	Garden Peas (s)	Steamed Cauliflower Florets	Steamed Sweetcorn (s)	Garden Peas (s)
PINK	Cornflake Tart and Custard	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Cold Desserts	Chocolate Beetroot Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Fruity Friday

Sandwiches available daily
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Week 2



Week Beginning: 19/4, 10/5, 7/6, 28/6, 19/7

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
RED	Oven Baked Sausages	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Gammon with Pease Pudding	Chicken Curry with Steamed Rice	Oven Baked Fish Fingers
BLUE	Vegetable Jambalaya (v)	Cheese Plait (v)	Vegetable Sir Fry (v)	Homemade Stromboli Pizza (v)	Quorn Burrito (v)
GREEN	Creamed Potato	Potato Wedges	Minted New Potato	Steamed Potato	Oven Baked Chips
PINK	Steamed Rice	Spaghetti	Rice	Rice	Couscous
	Bread	Bread	Bread	Bread	Bread
	Steamed Carrot Batons (s)	Diced Steamed Swede (s)	Cauliflower Cheese (s)	Steamed Cabbage (s)	Steamed Diced Carrots (s)
	Baked Beans	Sweetcorn (s)	Steamed Broccoli Florets (s)	Steamed Mixed Vegetables	Garden Peas (s)
	Eve's pudding with Vanilla Sauce	Chocolate Berry Cake and Chocolate Sauce	Cold Desserts	Cherry Bakewell Tart with Custard Sauce	Fruity Friday

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Week 3



Week Beginning: 26/4, 17/5, 14/6, 5/7

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
RED	Chicken Fillet in a roll with salad	Mince Pie with a Puff Pastry Crust	Roast Dinner with Trimmings	Chicken Casserole with a Herb Dumpling	Oven Baked Salmon
BLUE	Roast Vegetable Loaf (v)	Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Homemade Calzone Pizza (v)	Vegetable Enchilade (v)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)
GREEN	Potato Wedges	Steamed Potatoes	Steamed New Potatoes	Parsley Potatoes	Oven Baked Chips
PINK	Couscous	Pasta	Couscous	Rice	Pasta
	Bread	Bread	Bread	Bread	Bread
	Steamed Diced Swede (s)	Steamed Carrot Batons (s)	Buttery Steamed Cabbage (s)	Steamed Broccoli Florets (s)	Steamed Diced Carrots (s)
	Steamed Green Beans (s)	Steamed Cauliflower Floret	Steamed Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans	Garden Peas (s)
	Apple Blackberry Cake with Custard Sauce	Oaty Fruit Crumble with Custard Sauce	Cold Desserts	Homemade Rice Pudding with Peach Slices	Fruity Friday

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