



Green Lane Primary School

FP02

Food Policy

1. Responsibilities

We recognise the important connection between healthy diet and a pupil's ability to learn effectively and achieve high standards in school. We also recognise the role the school can play, as part of the larger community, to promote family health, and sustainable food and farming practices.

2. Mission

Our mission is to improve the health of the school community by teaching children and families' ways to establish and maintain life-long healthy and environmentally sustainable eating habits. The mission shall be accomplished through food education and skills (such as cooking and growing food), the food served in schools, and the core academic content in the classroom.

3. Aims

To improve the health of pupils, staff and their families by helping to influence their eating habits through increasing their knowledge and awareness of food issues, including what constitutes a healthy and environmentally sustainable diet, and educating hygienic food preparation and storage methods.

To ensure pupils are well nourished at school, and that every pupil has access to safe, tasty and nutritious food, and a safe, easily available water supply during the school day.

To ensure that food provision in the school reflects the ethical and medical requirements of staff and pupils e.g religious, ethnic, vegetarian, medical and allergenic needs.

To make the provision and consumption of food an enjoyable and safe experience.

To introduce and promote practices within the school to reinforce these aims.

4. Objectives



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To work towards ensuring that this policy is both accepted and embraced by

- Governors
- School Management
- Teachers and Support Staff
- Pupils
- Parents
- The School's Wider Community

To integrate these aims into all aspects of school life, in particular

- Food provision within the school
- The curriculum
- Pastoral and social activities
- Dining Facilities

4.2.1 Food Provision

KS1 has adapted the fruit and vegetable initiative enabling all children to have access to free fruit and vegetables on a daily basis.

KS2 A small charge is made when children buy fruit from the school tuck shop which is run by the Year 6 children during break times

4.2.2. The Curriculum

We teach healthy eating and environmentally sustainable eating habits through PHSCE, science and cross curriculum theme weeks

4.2.3 Pastoral & Social Activities

On residential visits we encourage children to try new foods and eat healthily.

At social events such as Youth Group Parties and School Discos we purchase food items mindful of quality e.g. with few additives.

4.2.4 Dining Facilities

Each day our Catering Officer provides a source of protein, fruit, salad, vegetable, starch and dairy in some form or another, as part of the school meal provision at lunchtime.



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We aim to provide a varied choice of food to include, foods from different continents i.e Asia, Europe etc.

Parent with children with food allergies or vegetarian needs, inform us when the child will be eating with us and we provide a lunch tailored to their needs

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