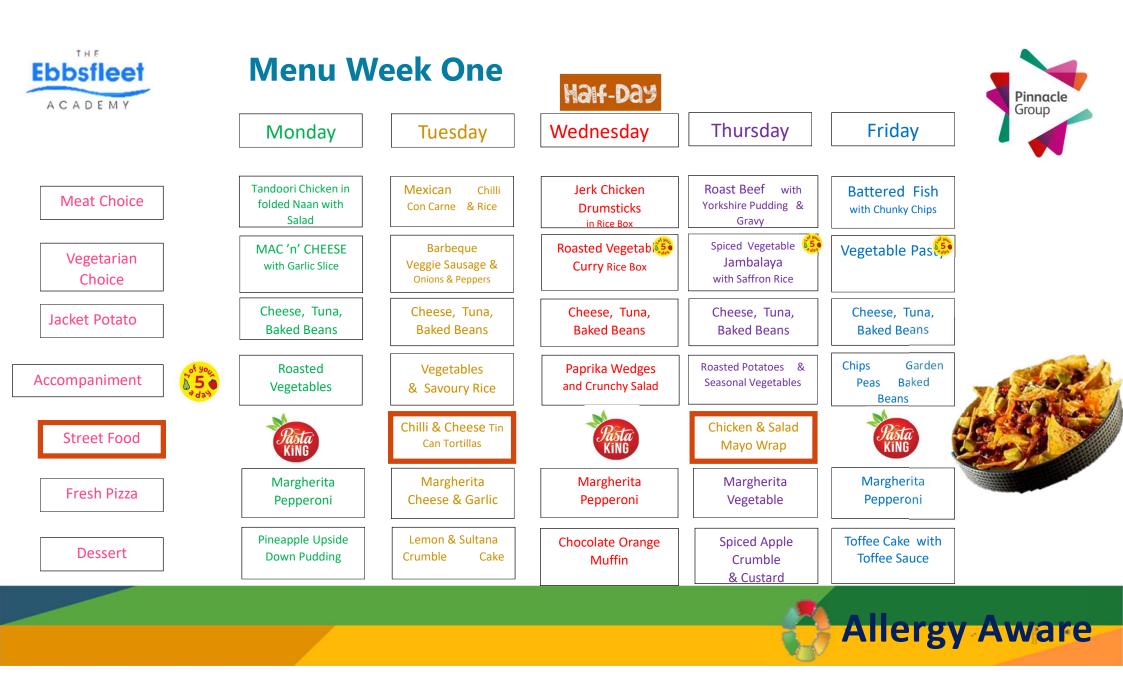


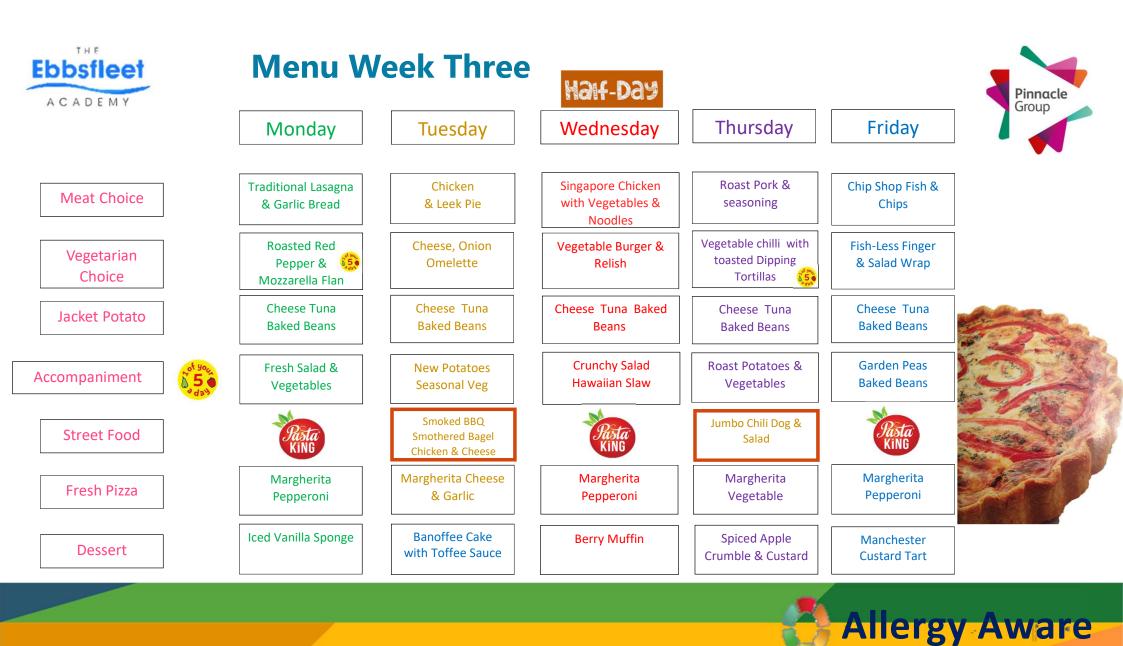


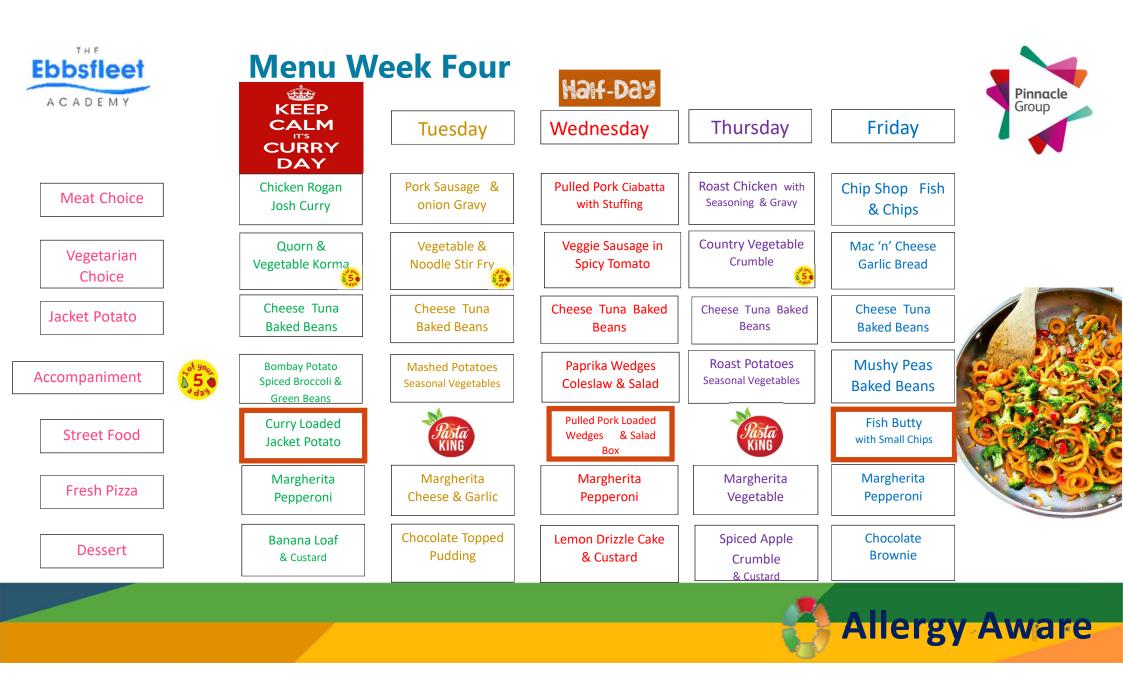
Ebbsfleet Academy Menu













School Food Standards

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School Food Standards – Best Practice

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The standards are a legal requirement and apply to:

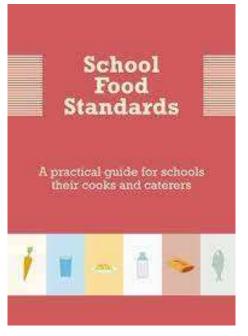
• All local authority maintained primary, secondary, special schools and pupil referral units in England.

- Sixth forms on the premises of secondary schools in England.
- Academies founded before September 2010 and after June 2014, with others encouraged to comply.

There are two sets of standards;

- Food-based standards for school lunches which cover all food and drink provided at lunchtime, including main meals, desserts and grab and go items.
- Food-based standards for food other than lunches which cover all food and drink provided at breakfast clubs, mid-morning break and after school clubs.

Don't forget, some of these standards apply across the school day. You'll need to look at your provision across the day and co-ordinate with other providers to check whether they're providing any restricted items and ensure there is a variety of food offered throughout the day.





Pasta King is a pasta and sauce combination which we provided at the start of the contract in 2019. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions and school closures, we ceased to offer of this, but we are re-introducing this for the start of the new academic year in September 2023 as part of the 'STREET FOOD' offer.

This is a pot of fresh cooked hot pasta with a selection of sauces and served fresh to each customer. The sauces are created with schools in the forefront of their production and contain ground vegetables, so delivering one of the five a day, essential for a healthy and balanced meal. A topping of cheese of offered to complete the meal



The Food-Based Standards For School Lunches

Starchy foods.

One or more portions of food from this group every day. Three or more different starchy foods each week.

One or more wholegrain varieties of starchy food each week. Starchy food cooked in fat or oil no more than two days each week (applies across the whole school day) Bread - with no added fat or oil - must be available every day.

Fruit & Veg

One or more portions of vegetables or salad as an accompaniment every day One or more portions of fruit every day. A dessert containing at least 50% fruit two or more times each week. At least three different fruits and three different vegetables each week.

Milk & Dairy

A portion of food from this group every day. Lower fat milk must be available for drinking at least once a day during school hours.

Meat, Fish, Eggs & Beans

(& Other Non-Dairy Sources of Protein) A portion of food from this group every day. A portion of meat or poultry on three or more days each week Oily fish once or more every three weeks For vegetarians, a portion of non-dairy protein on three or more days each week A meat or poultry product (manufactured or homemade, and meeting the legal requirements) no more than once each week in primary schools and twice each week in secondary schools (applies across the whole school day)

The Food-Based Standards For School Lunches

Foods High in Fat, Sugar and Salt.

- No more than two portions of food that have been deep-fried, batter-coated, or breadcrumb-coated, each week (applies across the whole school day)
- No more than two portions of food which include pastry each week (applies across the whole school day)
- No snacks, except nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruit with no added salt, sugar or fat *(applies across the whole school day)*
- Savoury crackers or bread-sticks can be served at lunch with fruit or vegetables or dairy food
- No confectionery, chocolate or chocolate coated products
- (applies across the whole school day)
- Desserts, cakes and biscuits are allowed at lunchtime. They must not contain any confectionery
- Salt must not be available to add to food after it has been cooked
- (applies across the whole school day)
- Any condiments must be limited to sachets or portions of no more
- than 10 grams or one teaspoonful
- (applies across the whole school day)



The Food-Based Standards For School Lunches

Healthier Drinks (Applies Across The Whole School Day)

Free, fresh drinking water at all times

The only drinks permitted are:

- Plain water (still or carbonated)
- Lower fat milk or lactose reduced milk
- Fruit or vegetable juice (max 150mls)
- Plain soya, rice or oat drinks enriched with calcium; plain fermented milk (e.g. yoghurt) drinks
- Combinations of fruit or vegetable juice with plain water (still or carbonated, with no added sugars or honey)
- Combinations of fruit juice and lower fat milk or plain yoghurt, plain soya, rice or oat drinks enriched with calcium; cocoa and lower fat milk; flavoured lower fat milk, all with less than 5% added sugars or honey
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Combination drinks are limited to a portion size of 330mls. They may contain added vitamins or minerals, and no more than 150mls of fruit or vegetable juice. Fruit or vegetable juice combination drinks must be at least 45% fruit or vegetable juice.



Mid-Morning Break

Mid-morning break is a chance for students to top up their energy levels during the morning. It's also a chance for those that haven't had breakfast to get something and for anyone that takes part in extra-curricular activities at lunchtime to buy something to have for their lunch. Therefore it's important to offer a range of healthy items each day.

The following 3-week menu cycle illustrates the variety of different options that you could offer each day and across the week

Note: Recipes for some of the items like fruit pots, yoghurt potstopped toast and bagels and overnight oats are listed under the breakfast section.





HOMEBAKING HOME PRODUCED CAKES

The catering team produce daily varieties of home produced and purchased desserts and cakes which are available at all service times and stations throughout the day.

All the cakes are produced using all fresh ingredients, and when used in all areas, Free Range Eggs are used at all times.

A range of bread based cakes and desserts are available throught the day and all service times.





Breakfast	
Rolls:	
Bacon Roll	£0.99
Sausage Roll	£0.99
Ham & Cheese Roll	£1.05
Additional	£0.99
Items:	
Pizza Naan	£0.99
Waffle	£0.99
Croissant	£0.99
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Mid-Morning Break Menu

Homebak ing – Cakes & Cookies

Fruit Muffin	£0.99	
Flapjack	£0.99	
Choco Brownie	£0.99	
Cookie	£0.99	
Lemon Drizzle	£0.99	
Fruit Pots	£0.60	
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