

FOOD & CO.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**AUTUMN
MENU**
2026

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Explore Our Autumn Menu



We're excited to introduce our new secondary autumn menu launching this September, designed with our pupils in mind and packed with more choice, flavour and flexibility than ever before.

More Choice, More Variety, More to Enjoy

From **street food favourites** like smash burgers, shawarma and loaded mac, to **globally inspired dishes** such as katsu curry, teriyaki noodles and tikka masala, there is something to suit every appetite and every day of the week.

This term brings a wide range of enhancements to the lunchtime offer. Pupils can enjoy plenty of new dishes across the menu, bringing fresh flavours and greater variety throughout the week. **Grab and go** options have been expanded, giving students even more choice when they want something quick and convenient. There is also an all-new range of **handheld and potted meals**, including wraps, loaded pots and balanced bowls that are ideal for busy school days. We also celebrate trusted **British favourites**, including traditional roast dinners, fish and chips, and cauliflower cheese.

Jacket potatoes have been reimagined with loaded toppings and daily variations, so there is always something different to enjoy. Desserts have also returned following feedback from pupils and parents, with favourites such as cookies, crumbles and a selection of homebakes now available again.

This menu has been shaped using valuable feedback from pupils, helping us create meals that they genuinely enjoy while continuing to meet their nutritional needs.

Quality You Can Trust

As part of our commitment to quality, our menus follow recognised food standards, are fully nutritionally compliant with **government school food regulations**, and hold **Bronze Food for Life accreditation**. We also use **Red Tractor certified meat**, giving you confidence that meals are responsibly sourced, nutritious and high quality. We continue to offer a wide range of vegetarian and plant-based dishes, along with clearer menus and improved descriptions to help pupils make confident choices.

A Lunchtime They'll Look Forward To

Our aim is to make every lunchtime a positive and enjoyable part of the school day, with food that fuels learning, supports wellbeing and gives pupils something to look forward to.

We are confident that pupils will enjoy exploring the new menu, discovering new favourites and making the most of the increased choice available this September.

Sample menu

LUNCH WEEK 1

W/C XX, XX, XX, XX, XX, XX, XX, XX, XX

SERVED DAILY

Pizza By The Slice
Fresh Toasted Panini
Selection of Filled Breads
Selections of Salads
Freshly Cut Fruit



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main 1	New BBQ Chicken Loaded Mac with Spicy BBQ Drizzle	New Smash Burger with House Sauce & Shredded Lettuce	New Garlic & Thyme Roast Pork with Dripping Gravy	New Massaman Chicken Curry with Crispy Onion & Lime	Classic Battered Fish/ Chicken Strips / Sausage (Plain or Battered)
Main 2	New Classic Mac 'n' Cheese with Herby Crumb V	New Hand Shaped Smokey Bean Burger with House Sauce & Shredded Lettuce V	New Cheesy Cauliflower & Red Onion Gratin V	New Thai Pineapple & Chick Pea Red Curry & Lime VE	Pizza Slice or Veggie Nuggets V with Classic Curry Sauce or Chippy Gravy
Carb	---	Hand Cut Wedges	Skin on Roasties	Coconut Rice	Chips
Veg / Salad	Summer Crunch Salad	Ranch Drizzle Pink Slaw	Savoy Cabbage & Carrots	Wokked Greens & Beans	Garden Peas / Smashed Peas
Potted	Meatball Marinara Pasta	Katsu Chicken & Rice	Tomato Soup w/ Half Cheese Toastie Combo V	Pasta Bolognese	Chicken Curry Rice / Chips Pot
Hand Held	Hot Honey Chicken Thigh Burger	Mexican Bean Balance Bowl VE	Loaded Cheese & Gravy Roasties Pot V	BBQ Pulled Pork Nachos with Pink Slaw	Classic Ketchup & Crispy Onion Hot Dog

SPUDS

JACKET CLASSIC

Baked Beans,
Cheddar Cheese
or Beans & Cheese

TOPPED SPUDS

Monday - Meatball Marinara
Tuesday - Pink Slaw & Ranch
Wednesday - Roast Pork & Gravy
Thursday - Massaman Curry
Friday - Spicy Salmon Crunch

DESSERTS

Monday - Freshly Baked Cookies
Tuesday - Southern Banana Pudding
Wednesday - Cinnamon Apple Crumble & Custard
Thursday - Sticky Toffee Cookies
Friday - Homebakes Selection



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VE Vegan and Planet Friendly

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