



## CHEFS IN SCHOOLS CHARTER

We believe that children have the right to enjoy and learn about fresh, nutritious food.

We believe that equipping the next generation with the skills, excitement and knowledge to feed themselves and their families well, should be a central part of the education offered at school. We cook with energy, creativity and passion, and do everything we can to share that passion with the young people in this School.

### FOOD

We recognise the importance and enjoyment of eating fresh, nutritious food across the whole school day: from school meal to packed lunch, breakfast through to after school club.

We commit to:

- Being bold with our food and taking pupils on the journey with us
- Using fresh, seasonal ingredients, sourced locally wherever possible
- Cooking the whole rainbow
- Cooking plant-based food for the whole school twice a week
- Not adding refined sugars to any of our food
- Limiting the use of frozen ingredients, using fresh at every opportunity
- Never using packet mixes and pre-made sauces, ever
- Not resorting to jacket potatoes or plain pasta options
- Following the regulations on School Food Standards
- Ensuring that packed lunches do not contain high sugar, high fat snacks and processed food and drink
- Offering a range of fresh fruit every day, with an optional hot or cold dessert alternative twice per week
- Sharing our passion for food, through cooking lessons that focus on real food, taster sessions and every other opportunity we can identify

### CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

We recognise that the children are our customers, and commit to:

- Making lunchtime fun, and greeting every customer with a smile
- Encouraging our customers to be adventurous and try food that is new to them
- Serving with pride and expertise
- Making every plate look enticing and appetising
- Allowing our customers time to enjoy their food and socialise with their peers
- Creating a positive, friendly environment for our customers to eat in
- Encouraging our school staff, including senior leadership team, to eat lunch with pupils, sharing the social experience

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## PEOPLE

We commit to:

- Treating our kitchen team as valuable members of the school community
- Paying our kitchen team fairly, with the Living Wage as a minimum
- Including our kitchen lead in senior leadership and parent meetings
- Investing in our kitchen team, providing them with ongoing opportunities to train and learn new skills
- Training our mid-day supervisors to help create a positive eating environment

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Head of Kitchen

Headteacher