



Don't forget to check out our menu attached to this newsletter



Following shortly will be information on how to pre-order school meals along with details on how to make payment



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Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is with great pleasure we are able to introduce ourselves as your new lunch provider, starting on the 28th November 2022. At Edwards and Ward, we are committed to providing a nutritious and innovative menu, using high quality ingredients. We aim to continuously develop our food and service to exceed your expectations and we will do this by communicating with both parents and pupils throughout the contract.

David Belsey, our Development Chef, along with Clare Rose, our Company Nutritionist, will work closely together to ensure you have the most delicious, tasty, compliant and nutritious meals every day! Edwards and Ward has a flexible approach to menu planning, making sure that the needs of the school and pupils are met and of course, making sure those children that require a special diet receive their very own menu – don't worry, we will share with you the process of how to apply for a special diet menu.

We look forward to providing more than just school lunches and we will put together a calendar of themed days that will be agreed with your school, as well as working with the School Council and attending Parent Evenings – it's so important we engage with parents too! We are passionate about our service and look forward to working with the school and pupils to create a dining experience your children will look forward to.

We can't wait to get started and experience this journey together.

*We'll see
you soon!*



We're excited to introduce you to Henry Maasdorp., Henry will be supporting and looking after your kitchen team. – You'll be seeing him around the kitchen and dining hall!!!



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My child is in receipt of free school meals, do I need to register?

Yes, registration is still required in order that your child can make their menu choices.



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Do Edwards and Ward supply a packed lunch when my child is on a school trip?

Yes, we supply packed lunches for school trips.



I have been approved for free school meals. How should this be added to your system?
Please contact the school to confirm your details. Following confirmation, your account will be updated to free school meals and you will be able to make your meal choices on the system

Do Edwards and Ward cater for children with special dietary requirements?
Special diets will be catered for, provided requests for these are supported by a medical report such as a letter from your GP or hospital dietician. Requests for special diets should be made following our Special Diets process with a supporting letter. A special menu will then be agreed by the parent and at that stage the kitchen will receive your child's special diet menu with the recipe pack.

My child prefers to eat something other than the main meals for lunch, can I order something else?
Yes of course, We have jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings. We want to provide something warming and nutritious over the winter period, so we are doing half cheese baguettes with freshly made soups daily. This is accompanied by a tasty dessert, fruit or yoghurt .

How do I apply for free school meals?

Free school meal application should be done through your council. Inputting your postcode into the Government Website free school meals section will direct you to the appropriate council page. This can be accessed here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>



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