

POLICY TITLE: NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS

STATUS: Statutory

REVIEWED BY: TEFAT

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AIMS

The aims of the academy include pupils being guided to lead active and healthy lives so that they are best able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities that the academy provides. The local governing body will ensure that food provided in the academy and advice given to pupils on food and nutrition both promote a healthy lifestyle.

Food provided to pupils must be nutritious and of high quality; to promote good nutritional health in all pupils; protect those who are nutritionally vulnerable and to promote good eating behaviour.

This policy has been prepared in line with DfE guidance on [School Food in England](#)

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Principal will ensure that:

- ✿ Planning and preparation of school lunches takes account of the summary of the [standards](#) and the [practical guide](#) which are available from the School Food Plan website.
- ✿ Guidance is made available for staff based on DfE guidance on [School Food in England](#)
- ✿ External providers of lunches conform to the regulations
- ✿ The agreed standards for free meals are implemented
- ✿ Content, cost, and provision are monitored
- ✿ Special dietary needs of pupils are catered for
- ✿ All staff will promote healthy eating in accordance with school guidance

The Local Governing body will:

Ensure that lunches meet with the standards prescribed in the DfE guidance on [School Food in England](#) published in 2014.

Ensure that every child in the first three years of their school shall be provided with a free school meal in line with DfE policy on [Universal Infant Free School Meals](#).

DATE OF next REVIEW: July 2017