

# Kirklees School Meals Service

Here at Kirklees Catering Service we pride ourselves in the healthy choice lunches we are able to offer your child whilst keeping our prices amongst the lowest in the country.

Our primary and middle schools serve a nutritious and tasty two course meal daily at a set price of **£1.85** each school day. Depending on your circumstances your child may also be eligible for free school meals – see the bottom of the page for criteria and contact details for further information.

To book school meals for your child simply by contacting your child's school office.

We are passionate about our school meals and each day our skilled kitchen teams cook high quality, locally sourced, seasonal produce.

Our menu is tailor made for your child's school, listening to the views of teachers, parents, and the wider community while making sure we meet and often exceed government guidelines on health and nutrition.

## Our healthy meals include:

- Fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables
- Salad bars as an optional extra
- Oily fish served at least once in the two week menu
- Vegetarian, Halal and special diets (based on the requirements of each school)
- No more than two deep fried items per week
- Wholemeal or assorted freshly baked bread without spread
- Low salt, low sugar, high fibre products

For further details about **free school meals** go to:

[www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/education-learning/schoolmeals.shtml](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/education-learning/schoolmeals.shtml)



Should your child have a special diet please do not hesitate to discuss this with the kitchen supervisor at your child's school who can be contacted through your school office.

Kirklees School Catering Service has received the 'Food for Life Bronze Catering Mark Award' through the Food for Life Partnership award scheme. This award means that in addition to the above, all our menus:

- ✓ **Contain no undesirable food additives**
- ✓ **Have at least 75% freshly prepared dishes**
- ✓ **Use meat which meets the UK welfare standards and eggs are from cage-free hens**

For more information about the Food for Life Partnership see [www.foodforlife.org.uk](http://www.foodforlife.org.uk).

Throughout the year Kirklees Catering offer various themed events, allowing your children to experience lunch time with a difference and try new foods. We often link these events to what is happening both inside and outside the school environment, such as the *Diamond Jubilee*, *Olympics*, *bonfire night*, *Chinese New Year* and many more.

Our primary schools have regular visits from our very popular school meals mascot, Munch the friendly dragon, who helps to educate the children around healthy eating and living.

You can see full details of the lunch menu we offer in your child's school on the following pages. For further information about Kirklees School Meals Service go to: [www.myschoollunch.co.uk/kirklees](http://www.myschoollunch.co.uk/kirklees)