

# SCHOOL FOOD

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU  
DINE WITH US

Aspens



## FOOD FOR THE FUTURE

Research increasingly demonstrates the need for good nutrition across all age groups and we know a balanced diet reduces the number of nutrition-related illnesses in young people. We play an important role in promoting a well-balanced diet and setting students on the right track for later life.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

You may be entitled to them.

Check out this website:

[www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)

We are one team with the same goal – to provide a great catering service to our customers and we love what we do!

We are committed to quality and our approach to food sourcing focuses on sustainability, seasonality and provenance.

Our menus are exciting and innovative, reflecting the very latest UK and international eating trends but with a real focus on health and wellbeing. Our menus adhere to the school food-based standards to make sure students are fuelled and hydrated for learning.

### Allergens and Special Diets

We cater for different requirements so that all customers can enjoy a tasty meal with us every day. For pre-packaged food, our labelling processes have been reviewed to give ingredients and allergen information in accordance with Natasha's Law. We continue to encourage customers to talk to us so we can work together to provide meals that are safe to eat.

### Food Trends - What's hot and What's Not!

Attitudes and expectations around food are increasingly influenced by the high street and as we now eat a much wider variety of food than ever before - we make sure we are on trend!

We keep taste buds excited with our great Flavours of the Month themes and specials!

### Vegan and Free-From.

Vegan and free-from ingredients are key to our recipe development and we love to tempt our customers with more and more opportunities to try alternative dishes.

We have a great range of Plant Power options as part of our menu cycle as well as our pop up special days.



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# SAMPLE MENU

DISHES MAY VARY

# DEALS

## STREATERIES

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>STREET</b>	All American Cheeseburger Burger Sauce Wedges	Spicy Andhra Chicken Curry	Gammon & Parsnip Yorkshire Pudding Wrap Gravy	Jerk or BBQ Chicken with Rice and Peas	Battered Fish
<b>VEGGIE</b>	Quorn Cheeseburger Burger Sauce Wedges	Keralan Egg Molee Curry	Quorn Sausage Toad in the Hole Gravy	Cheesy Macaroni Pie	Cheesy Baked Bean Wrap
<b>SIDES</b>	BBQ Beans	Turmeric Rice Masala Roasted Cauliflower	Smokey Roasties Roasted Roots	Homemade Coleslaw	Chips Peas

WEEK 1

Our promotions are created to give our customers the opportunity to try new products, demonstrate value for money, increase loyalty and encourage use of the service at different times of the day. We offer a range of Meal Deals. Which will give you value for money.

We also hold a range of theme days to keep the menu exciting!



## EXCITING FOOD OFFERS

### STREATERIES

Streateries is our secondary meal offer where every day has a theme. Featuring Global cuisines, customised offers and food on the move, we are bang up to date with the current trends whilst still ensuring that there is a place on the menu for the comfort of our familiar school dining hall favourites. Each day the menu includes as standard a street food dish, a hand held version, vegetarian/vegan choices along with a selection of sides.

### DELIKITCHEN

Our Deli Kitchen brand is for the popular standard Aspens hot and cold offers. This can range from Authentic Italian pizza and pasta, Hacienda Mexicana's burritos, rice pots and sides and Voulez Poulet's house rub chicken, dogs and sides through to our range of healthy sandwiches, paninis, wraps, jacket potatoes, salads, fruit and cold dessert pots.



Sustainability is one of our core values - we recognise that our activities can affect the environment and so we do what we can to minimise our impact. We believe that lots of small changes can add up to make a big difference and so we have a multi-faceted approach including:

- using environmentally friendly cleaning chemicals and disposables wherever possible across all our sites.
- phasing out single use plastics and giving preference to products made of recycled materials.
- reducing food miles and carbon output by selecting local suppliers wherever possible.
- conscious consumption - providing low impact food choices such as plant based proteins, seasonal fruit and vegetables and zero waste recipes