

Oxfordshire County Council's Catering teams are proud to provide the freshly cooked school Meals at the Swan school. We follow healthy eating guidelines and our menus are fully compliant with the Government's school food guidelines for secondary schools, ensuring that your child's lunch provides all the balanced nutrients they need to fully focus on the learning they receive whilst in school.

Our catering teams are fully trained and motivated to provide the best meals, using fresh ingredients, locally sourced wherever possible. We use local suppliers for our fruit and vegetables. As the team know the children, they can adapt the menus, and, with our help, ensure the children enjoy a healthy and nutritious lunchtime meal. Our teams always encourage the children to try new menu offers, and to make the meal time an enjoyable and integral part of the day.

All our menus are checked by a qualified nutritionist, and full allergen advice is provided to the schools for all menu items. They are also independently checked against the School Food Standards and accredited by LACA – The Lead Association for Catering in Education.

We recognise that there are some children who have specific dietary needs, in these cases we will work with you, our Nutritionist and the school to see how we can best provide them with a meal.

We hope that your child will enjoy their school meal, and we encourage feedback, from the children and yourselves so that we can continue to provide an up to date offer that is both healthy and enjoyable to eat.

There will be times through the year when you will see us offering tasters of new menu ideas, mostly at parent's meetings, but also through other engagement opportunities, and we welcome the opportunity to talk to you at these events.

If you do have any questions about the school food, please do ask the school or contact us direct at jo.baldwin@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Thank you, and we hope your child enjoys their time at The Swan School

Your Catering Team