

## **Overview and Instructions**

This document contains important information for parents and guardians about Taylor Shaw's catering services at your school which we would ask that you include on your website.

In addition to the contents in this document, we have also attached five PDF resources which can be added as download links to your website:

- 3-week menu
- Grab & Go menu includes prices
- Morning break menu includes prices
- Information Leaflet for Parents & Guardians

In this document we have suggested locations where you may wish to add links to the PDF resources, or alternatively you could choose to place them all together if that is preferable. Finally, at the foot of the document we've included the Taylor Shaw logo.

## **Page Content**

The school's catering service is provided by Taylor Shaw, caterer of choice for thousands of secondary school students across the UK.

We believe lunch is an integral part of the school day. When students sit down with friends, they cement relationships, enhance social skills, and replenish both their body and mind.

Our menus are exciting, nutritious, and appealing, served in a supportive environment designed to educate students about how they can make healthy choices to support their wellbeing and improve their ability to focus.

Our freshly prepared menus meet the Government's School Food Standards and meet the bronze Food for Life standards.

## **Taylor Shaw Mornings, Mains, Grab & Go Menus AUTUMN 2023**

### **Great Value**

Our meal deals include:

- ✓ Main Meal Deal priced at £2.40 - includes up to 3 items
- ✓ Mini Meal Deal priced at £1.75 – includes 2 items

### **Healthy Eating Promotion**

Good nutritional choices are vital to students' health, academic achievement, and wider performance at school. Our Healthy Swaps campaign encourages the uptake of healthier items by providing suggestions for more nutritious options that are readily available.

### **Theme Days**

Keep an eye out for our regular Theme Days and Pop Ups featuring fantastic flavours for students to try including our Taste of Greece, May The Fourth Be With You and Veganuary!

### **Allergen Management**

At Taylor Shaw, all our colleagues are trained and up to date with allergen procedures and will provide accurate allergen information to your child. If your child has allergies, we would ask that they speak to our server for information so that they can be provided with the information they need to make an informed and safe choice.

### **Eating a School Lunch is Better for Your Child**

Did you know only 1% of packed lunches meet the nutritional standards that currently apply to school food? Five reasons school lunches are better;

1. They save time & money
2. They're nutritionally better than a packed lunch
3. They promote a varied diet & encourages new tastes
4. They support inclusivity, dining with friends
5. They help academic attainment by being linked to improved concentration

### **Free School Meals**

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

To find out how to apply please follow this link [Free school meals - West Sussex County Council](#) or contact a member of our team.

### **Taylor Shaw's Website Address:**

<https://taylorshaw.com/>

### **Taylor Shaw Logo:**



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