



Whole School Healthy Food Policy

March 2016

Introduction

We are committed to being a healthy school and to promote the health and well-being of the school community. As part of this we aim to help our pupils understand the consequences, and to develop the skills to take responsibility for the choices they make.

Langham has achieved Enhanced Healthy School Status.

Other relevant policies

- PSHE
- Drug Education
- Sex and Relationships Education

Aim

- To ensure that all aspects of food and nutrition in the school helps promote the health and well-being of the whole school community.

Objectives

- To ensure that food provided across the school day is consistent with our aim.
- To ensure that food and nutrition information across the curriculum is consistent and up-to-date.
- To ensure that the whole school community is involved in the implementation of this policy.

Settings for Food Policy across the School Day

Break Time/Dinner Time

- Years Reception 1, 2 and 3 have a fruit supplied by the Fruit in School initiative.
- School lunches are provided by The Alderman Peel High School, Wells - children are encouraged to sample all food. We are monitoring food standards in line with the 2006 requirements.
- Water provision e.g. pupils are encouraged to drink water throughout the day and teachers act as role models. They are asked to bring named water bottles and encouraged to take them home daily and washed in hot soapy water. Water is also available from a drinking fountain.
- Consistent messages. We award special healthy food stickers/courtesy points to children who display, good table manners, have a healthy lunch box or eat all of their lunch.

Teaching about food and nutrition

The overall aim of our teaching about food and nutrition is to help children learn about, and to enjoy food. The Balance of Good Health Model is used as the basis to teach about healthy eating within the curriculum.

Within the formal curriculum healthy food messages are also taught through

- KS1 Science
Design & Technology
- KS2 Science
Design & Technology
- Literacy - Recipes and cooking instructions
- PSHE
- Cross curricular work
- Year 4, 5 & 6 children cook a whole meal at least once a year - inviting guests to join them.
- Use of new greenhouse and raised beds.
- Key Stage 1 Carousel Activities for Cooking/DT on Wednesday.

Extra curricular activities

- Cookery club as an after school club for all children.
- Special events such as running a mile, walking and cycling tuition
- A variety of sports After school clubs

Staff are encouraged to participate in Food Hygiene courses where relevant.

Partnerships

We encourage parents and carers to help their children with food issues by providing a parents guide to packed lunch. We also mention the need for a healthy packed meal on our school web site.

Monitoring and Evaluation

All staff are responsible for overseeing the Healthy Schools initiative as per the Langham Leadership Collective. All staff monitor the food standards and hygiene for each class and we are responsible for including its principles in our various rolling programmes.

Date agreed by staff March 2016

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Date of next review May 2018