

# Glebe School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Change of catering contractor at Glebe School

I am delighted to inform you that in September we will be welcoming Independent Catering who will be delivering our new catering service. Independent Catering will provide the level of resources, expertise and support required to transform the quality of our food services. Their team of expert chefs and managers will be delivering a brand-new range of appealing menus.

All of our menus will continue to be fully compliant with the government's School Food Plan and Independent Catering will ensure that all students have a popular, healthy and affordable choice every day, with options to meet all dietary needs. Please find attached the autumn term menus for you to share with your child and the following link provides a short video of a typical service.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bojTy4N2Ytz4Psuyw65tbW8D7sEWggAx/view>

**We will be offering all students a free meal on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> September** to give your child the opportunity to sample the quality of the new menu. We would encourage you to take up this offer by completing the questionnaire that can be found here:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EMvK2LmXfkmMD\\_tAY767oR\\_atEmBJFhGvIV-6nr03m9UQUs5OUE3UzA1VkdGN1E4RU44TkxLSThQNY4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EMvK2LmXfkmMD_tAY767oR_atEmBJFhGvIV-6nr03m9UQUs5OUE3UzA1VkdGN1E4RU44TkxLSThQNY4u)

If you currently provide food from home for your child, this is the ideal time to consider a school meal as an alternative, as we know that the new menus and systems will be popular with students and offer you good value for money.

The cost of a school meal will be £2.40 which continues to offer good value for money. Arrangements for pupils eligible for free school meals will continue as before. To find out if your child qualifies for free school meals please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>.

I am also pleased to let you know that over the autumn term we will be rolling out an online payment arrangement to reduce the need for cash and cheques to be sent into school as well as a break time breakfast option. Further details about these developments will follow in the new term.

Kind regards,

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