

Healthy, Nutritious Food Choices & Our Social Responsibility

Using only the best locally sourced red tractor and seasonal ingredients, Lancashire Catering Service continue to provide high quality and nutritious food to the children of Lancashire, whilst supporting the path to improved health and the local economy. We offer a variety of food choices and options, our Sugarwise accreditation gives assurance that we support healthy habits giving consistent messages. Our vision is to deliver continuous innovation in order to meet our customer needs.



Be part of our team

Lancashire Catering Service is always looking to recruit people to take up catering assistant and supervisor roles.

As a valued member of the team we offer a full training and induction programme, a term time contract which may fit in with family commitments, a salary which includes 35 days holiday, bank holiday and statutory day pay (pro rata) and entry into the local government pension scheme.

For up to date information on current job opportunities please go to jobs.lancashire.gov.uk and select 'Cook / Catering Assistant' under all jobs.

LCS have just launched a brand new website where you will find up to date information including our latest menus, promotional theme days and news.

Visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering

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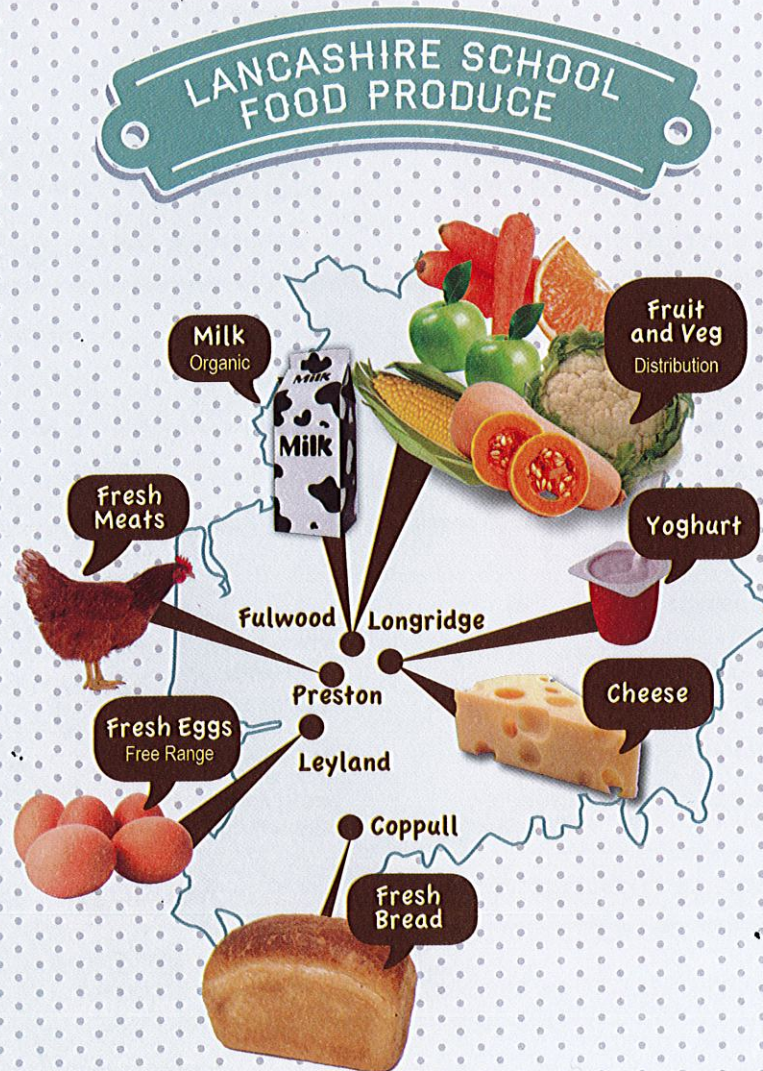
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We buy local produce to support local businesses and reduce food miles.

100% of our food suppliers are classed as local and 75% of our food purchases are produced in the UK. Our service recognises the value and importance of sustainable and responsible food sourcing.

Our aim is to positively influence the diet of our children and young people, and always consider where the food we put on the plates comes from and how it was produced.



Free school meals for all children in reception, year 1 and 2

All children in reception and years one and two are entitled to free meals as part of the Government's new Universal Infant Free School Meal. This is worth up to £418 per year per child - please talk to your child's school for more details.

Plus if you receive certain benefits, or have a household income below the Government threshold, register your entitlement with your area education office. Your child's school can receive extra funding called the 'Pupil Premium' which is sometimes worth £1,385 per pupil to the school.

Can I claim free school meals for my older children?
Yes you can, if you are on certain benefits. Just ring your local Area Education Office with details of your name, date of birth and National Insurance number and they will let you know if you are eligible.

Contact your Area Education Office on: 0300 123 6701

Special diets and allergies

Special diets are diets for pupils with a medically diagnosed requirement; not just a dislike of certain foods or food groups. It is our policy to provide a service for those pupils with medically diagnosed food allergies, food intolerances or a medical condition which affects eating requirements.

Please contact your school office in the first instance to inform them of your child's requirements.

For further information regarding allergens and special diets, please visit

www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering

