



Lancashire Catering Services have been awarded the SUGARWISE reduced sugar accreditation for our menu options on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. There is also the option for Sugarwise days on Mondays and Fridays, depending on the options chosen, meaning that your child can enjoy a SUGARWISE school meal each day.

The SUGARWISE catering mark on school menus means that the menus provide options that are low in "free sugars". These are sugars and sweeteners that need to be limited in the diet because they are contributors to childhood obesity and tooth decay.

These rigorous standards have been calculated to ensure that on SUGARWISE denoted days children will receive no more than 5% of their calories from free sugars. This is in line with public health advice and reinforces our commitment to positively influence the food choices of Lancashire children and young people.

## 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](http://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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering)

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# LANCASHIRE SCHOOL Lunches

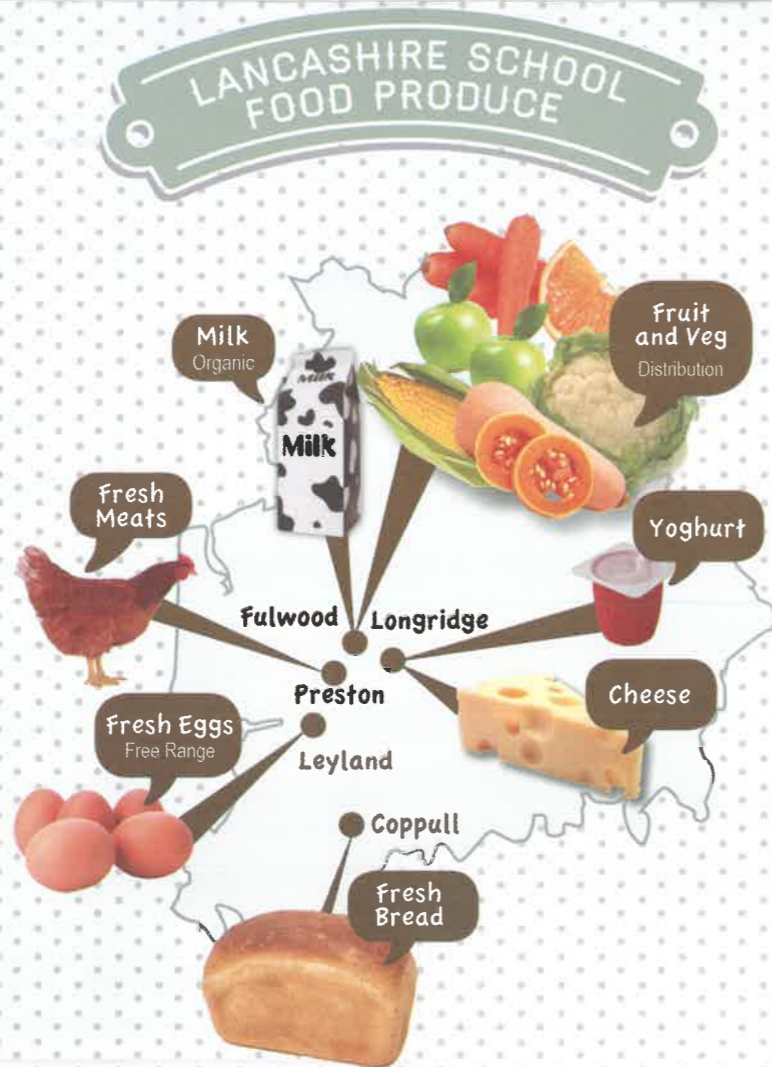
FEEDING THE FUTURE OF LANCASHIRE



## 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 £1,320 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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering)

