

Year Group	Does your child have a school meal?	How often does your child have a school meal?	If your child does not have school meals, please explain why	Do you have any comments on the variety of our meal options?	Do you have any suggestions on how we can improve our service?	Any other comments
Reception	Yes	Daily				
Reception	Sometimes	A few times a week	He does not like the options on the menu	I believe it needs to be more variety of meal options	Maybe change the menu regularly for a variety of options	
Reception	Yes	Daily				
Reception	Yes	Daily		Too many types of jacket potatoes daily		
Reception	Yes	Daily				
Reception	Yes	Daily		No option to have plain jacket potatoes Sometimes there is only a vegetarian option	Not pictures to show ever option which would be so much more helpful	
Reception	Yes	Daily				
Reception	Sometimes	Once a week	We eat halal so the selection is small for us.	Yes, please make them halal and please offer sandwiches (with sliced bread) option as the rolls aren't easy to eat for reception children	Same as above	No
Reception	Yes	Daily		My children like school dinners. They would like some more meat options		
Reception	Yes	Daily				
Reception	Sometimes	A few times a week	Does not like menu choices	They are ok.	N/A	
Reception	Yes	A few times a week	Not happy with some options so opts to have pack lunch	Have more of the veggie options more than once a week. So for example Quorn hotdog offer 2 times a week rather than just once a week	More pics for the food, helps my child decide when he can see it visually	
Reception	Yes	A few times a week	Choice	Too many vegan options Daughter enjoyed chicken burger on burger day, could that be offered more often?	Pictures for all options might help them pick.	
Reception	Yes	Daily				
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Reception	Yes	Daily		It would be good to have more non-quorn options. I feel like a lot of the vegetarian options are meat options replaced with quorn. E.g instead of quorn burger you could have bean burger or veggie burger.	Be good to have pictures of all the meals in the school gateway app.	
Year 1	Sometimes	Once a week	Less halal/ vegetarian options	Yes , more variety must be added . Halal chicken option must be added in pizza.	More options in pasta and once a week mashed potato must be served.	No
Year 1	Yes	Daily			My children says the meals don't look like in the pictures. We appreciate healthy meals ..less frozen and less microwave..thank you	
Year 1	Yes	Daily		There are more VE options, but they are not very appealing for our children. Sometimes there is only a VE option for my son, due to dairy allergy, but quorn isn't for him. There is the jacket potato option which is his fall back. But I remember the choices being a lot better before.	better options.... School lunches are not always appealing and im glad it has moved away from the mediterranean style which appeared a lot in the menu last time. A better variety would more appealing.	
Year 1	Sometimes	A few times a week		Variety has got worse. Sometimes no meat options	Keep it more simple	
Year 1	Yes	Daily				
Year 1	Yes	Daily		They are good but don't think cakes etc should be offered for pudding daily.	Less sugar based puddings - only a few times a week	
Year 1	No	Never		The options aren't something he's used to		
Year 1	Yes	Daily		Meal options are great. My daughter enjoys her school meals very much.	No	Thank you for providing great, enjoyable food to the children.
Year 1	Yes	Daily		To many jacket potato per week needs to be changed	More of a variety needs	
Year 1	Yes	A few times a week	It's not halal or option is good	Better option could be introduced kids should be allowed to mix and choose what they want to eat.	Allow children to pick and mix options	
Year 1	Yes	Daily			More variety of vegetables	
Year 1	Yes	Daily		I would like to see the wholemeal bread as an option and to introduce more egg meal options (boiled, fried, scrambled)	Bigger portions, too	
Year 1	Yes	Daily		Would like to see more variety. There are three options for jacket potatoes every single day of the week !		
Year 1	Sometimes	A few times a week	Lack of enjoyment	more vegetables please - most foods are quite carb rich too - some more protein options		
Year 1	Yes	Daily				
Year 2	Sometimes	Once a week	They prefer lunch boxes, i think its due to the time they have to eat. Its quicker if you have lunch box, more time to play!			I think you all do a really great job!
Year 2	No	Once a week	She not like plane no flavour	It should halal meat	Add some flavours bit salt and paper/ and also fruits with desert option	Need to improve Flavour

Year 2	Yes	Daily				
Year 2	Yes	A few times a week				
Year 2	Yes	Daily			There needs to be more variety	Can a Halal option be introduced
Year 2	Yes	Daily	I like them to have a hot meal in the day	Some days the variety is good, however on other days not so much		Please can you put a photo for every school meal on the gateway app. My son often likes to choose his meal and then isn't sure what the option actually is. The meals that have photos are really helpful and making planning in advance much easier.
Year 2	Yes	A few times a week		Bit repetitive		flavoursome to encourage more exciting meals at
Year 2	Sometimes	Once a week		I think the variety is OK, just not for my son		That the sandwich option could be more than one choice
Year 2	Yes	A few times a week	Na	Na	Na	Portion size, too small
Year 2	Yes	Daily				
Year 2	Yes	Daily				Not from our perspective, our child is very happy with the lunches and always has something she can choose.
Year 2	Yes	Daily			There is not a meat option on some of the days	
Year 2	Yes	A few times a week	Sometimes she doesn't like what it is in that day	No really		Not really
Year 3	Sometimes	A few times a week	She doesn't like the options			Please bring back chicken curry
Year 3	Sometimes	A few times a week	She only likes a few of the choices	Fairly varied, no real issues		Offer simple sandwiches like ham etc
Year 3	Yes	A few times a week				
Year 3	Yes	Daily			Good variety	butter they can have as a side with any of the meals
Year 3	Sometimes	A few times a week			Not enough fresh vegetarian options. Not keen on meat substitutes like quorn products and my child does not choose those meals.	A different vegetarian option rather than jacket potatoes everyday. Also, a different vegetarian option rather than just pizza every Friday
Year 3	Sometimes	A few times a week	Packed lunches are cheaper and they don't like all the options			
Year 3	No	Never	He doesn't like school dinners			
Year 3	Yes	A few times a week			Fridays always the same with pizza or fish	
Year 3	Yes	A few times a week			The pizza is not too good apparently	
Year 3	Yes	A few times a week	He doesn't like the selection available		Generally a good selection of different choices, lots of favourites my child enjoys. I think a good choice of meals	
Year 3	Sometimes	Once a week	My son wants pack lunch but we want and encourage school dinners		Variety is good !	We thank school meals in the first few years of school for our son. It was varied and our son enjoyed them !
Year 3	Sometimes	A few times a week				Price of school meals are very high; you would get better value for money buying a MacDonald's happy meal! Compared to secondary school, they are at least 80p per meal
Year 3	Sometimes	Once a week	Not choices they would pick	Wish was more variety	No	No
Year4	Yes	Daily				
Year4	Sometimes	Once a week	Good choice			More chicken
Year4	Sometimes	A few times a week	N/A		Not a fan of the sauce heavy dishes	N/A
Year4	Sometimes	Once a week				
Year4	Sometimes		Does occasionally, but mostly not, because of the cost and my child is fairly fussy, I cant let them eat jacket potato every day , I can provide daily variety for a fraction of the cost		Fairly good choice for a non fussy child	

							Photos of all options would help with child choosing. At the moment only some options have photos next to them. And photos need to be accurate.
Year4	Yes	Daily			Could do with 2 sandwich options a day. Less potato options and maybe one more hot option instead. Maybe a healthy noodle option one day? More veg, peas, sweetcorn, carrots, baby tomatoes, cucumber and peppers? Maybe not so much melted cheese or mayo on options.	As above. 2 sandwich options a day. Less potato options, one more hot option instead. Healthier pudding options??	
Year 4	Yes	Daily					
Year 5	No	Never		The food is very varied and does not cater for children who prefer plain food.		Ask the children to design menus, what they would like to see. School meals were always cooked in kitchens at school, now it's brought in and not the same. We should go back to how it was before Jamie Oliver piped up.	
Year 5	Yes	A few times a week		She isn't a picky eater but doesn't like most of the menu. She has tried almost everything. On some days, the full menu doesn't have 1 option She would like, in particular those fridays where it's salmon, egg roll, etc. This particular menu day is pretty polarising food types that kids either love or hate. Could we have a burger or fish finger option on that day?	My kids just want simple options like fish fingers, burgers, sausages and the mac and cheese to appear more often. And fuller sandwiches. She doesn't care for the rolls as much anymore because they're smaller than in the past (yet costs much more) and she's still hungry after.	With the meal prices higher than ever, I'd like to see more filling sandwiches and for the most requested meals to appear more frequently than others.	She's been having school dinners for 5 years now and there are always a handful of options her and my older daughter loved, we just want more of it please
Year 5	Yes	Daily			Make it more inclusive for children with additional needs and may only like certain textures / flavours.		
Year 5	Yes	A few times a week		Doesn't like them compared to last school, says veg is soggy, no sauce and burgers are served with patty and bun no salad or sauce	No	Sauce as I would not like eating a dry burger	Year 5 and year 2
Year 5	Yes	Daily					
Year 5	Yes	A few times a week		Not enough veggie options except Quron	More Plant based meals	Yes, provide more options for hot plant based/veggie meals	
Year 5	Sometimes	Once a week				Have the allergy options available to read on the gateway instead of referring to the table.	
Year 5	Yes	A few times a week			Quantity could increase for the older kids		
Year 5	Yes	Daily			Good		
Year 5	Sometimes	A few times a week					
Year 5	Yes	A few times a week				Would like them slightly bigger	
Year 5	Yes	A few times a week			No	No	
Year 6	Sometimes	Once a week			Small quantity	Greater choice of what children actually eat	Increase quantity
Year 6	Sometimes	Never		She used to but then stated she no longer liked them			
Year 6	Sometimes	A few times a week			Being vegetarian, a variety of options would be good.		Child sometimes mentions portions weren't enough, hence could this be looked at?
Year 6	Yes	A few times a week			Not enough variety	Include meals from other cultures	
Year 6	No	Never		They don't like the food at school. It's bland, dry, very little choice, and often not exactly what it says on the menu. Yesterday it was meant to be chocolate cake with custard, but it was just the cake, no custard.	Too many vegetarian options.	Make meals tastier.	are not fussy eaters, always eat veggies and healthy food and only occasionally fast food. But they beg not to have school lunches. I stopped
Year 6	Sometimes	Once a week		Does not like the vegetarian options with quorn in them so does not choose them	Not enough fresh vegetarian options	More variety of fresh vegetarian options everyday	Different vegetarian options like cheese baguette rather than jacket potato everyday

Year 6	Yes	A few times a week		There could be more varieties and choices, looks like jacket potatoes on the menu everyday. Maybe something different would be good to replace them sometime.	Maybe more breaded chicken or fish with chips , more pizzas or pastries could be added, to replace the baguettes sometimes can be sandwiches selections and more vegetables can also added to the meal.	
Year 6	Yes	A few times a week	Vegetarian or pork choices	The variety is good	Biger portions	Bigger portions
Year 6	Sometimes	Once a week	It doesn't taste as nice as it did before			The menu or recipes have changed, since then I've had to do more packed lunches