

# School Dinners Policy



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Sheffield Local Authority has contracted Taylor Shaw to provide school dinners in all Sheffield schools.

Deepcar St Johns's CEJ has signed the contract for Taylor Shaw to provide school dinners to be cooked on site. There is a choice of dinners each day followed by a choice of dessert, which will always include fruit or yoghurt as an alternative option to the 'pudding'.

- a meat dish
- a vegetarian dish
- a baked potato

Children order their choice of dinner in the morning and are given a coloured wrist band so that the school cook knows which dinner has been ordered. This allows for every child to have their first choice of meal.

Dinners need to be paid for in advance every Monday for the week. Parents have the option to pay for school dinners for the half term or term.

Letters are sent out at the end of each week for any unpaid school dinners.

The school will not be able to provide a dinner for a child if there is more than five dinners owing as unpaid dinners have to be paid for from the school budget. The school will send a letter to parents and tell them that the school is unable to provide school dinners until the arrears are paid. In the event that a dinner is ordered by the child, the school will seek to phone the contacts given to the school to ask them to provide a packed lunch. If no contact can be made, the child will be given bread and butter at lunchtime.

The school endeavours to work with every parent and an agreement for paying off the arrears may be sought and is strongly encouraged.

In the event of a child forgetting their sandwiches, the school will give the child a dinner and invoice the parents.