



NORTH BIRMINGHAM ACADEMY

NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS

The local governing body of every secondary school, and of those primary schools that opt to provide school meals, must ensure that any lunches provided meet with the standards prescribed in the Nutritional Standards for School Lunches (England) Regulations 2000.

Guidance is available from www.dcsf.gov.uk/schoollunches and www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk

See also the government's Healthy Schools Programme. www.wiredforhealth.gov.uk.

Status: Statutory

Purpose

The aims of the school include pupils being guided to lead active and healthy lives. We believe that healthy children are best able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities that the Academy provides. The local governing body will ensure that food provided in the Academy and advice given to pupils both promote a healthy lifestyle.

Who was consulted?

All staff and parents were consulted about this policy and its relevance to the contents of the schemes of work for PSHE, citizenship, food and nutrition, and science.

Relationship to other policies

Improving and sustaining good nutritional standards is included where appropriate in all curriculum policies, health and safety, and the home-school agreement.

Roles and responsibilities of Principal, other staff, governors The Principal will ensure that:

- Guidance is made available for staff based on the Nutritional Standards for School Lunches (England) Regulations 2000.
- External providers of lunches conform to the Regulations.
- The agreed standards for free school meals are implemented.
- Content, cost, and provision are monitored.
- Special dietary needs of children and staff are catered for (vegetarian, Halal, Kosher, etc.)

All staff are expected to promote healthy eating in accordance with school guidance.

The local governing body will:

- Ensure that lunches meet with the standards prescribed In the Nutritional Standards for School Lunches (England) Regulations 2000.
- Establish standards for free school meals and monitor their content, cost, and provision-

Arrangements for monitoring and evaluation

The local governing body will receive termly reports from the Principal on the extent to which external providers conform to the Regulations in terms of content, cost, and provision, and the number of pupils receiving free school meals- Surveys of pupils will be undertaken at regular intervals and reported to the local governing body, to establish whether pupils are satisfied with the quality of meals offered.

Approved by NBA Governors on:

Date of Next Review:.....

Lead Manager: