

- New dishes offering more variety and dishes from around the world
- No genetically modified ingredients, undesirable additives or artificial trans fats
- Dishes have been locally tailored to meet the cultural and community needs of Leicester
- Menus are seasonal and locally grown produce where possible
- We offer vegetarian and vegan options
- Less processed meat
- Farm assured & Red Tractor Meat
- Fish is approved by the Marine Conservation Society
- More than 75% of our dishes are kitchen prepared
- Locally sourced free-range eggs
- Awarded Food for Life - our meals are healthy nutritious and fun



# What's for my lunch this year

City Catering: September 2024 - July 2025



## Pupil Premium

If you are eligible for free school meals its important to register as your school will receive extra funding.

## Want to join our team?

City Catering doesn't just provide meals! We are always looking for enthusiastic and talented people to join our team. We have many opportunities available - for more information go to vacancies website. [leicester.gov.uk/jobs](http://leicester.gov.uk/jobs)

City Catering are supporting the Leicester Food Plan 2021-2026 and aim to make Leicester a 'healthy and sustainable food city'. To support their vision City Catering places your child at the heart of what we serve.

We are constantly reviewing our menus to make sure we are serving what children actually like to eat - with our own healthy spin!

Our meals are fresh, healthy, nutritionally balanced and meet the Government's Food Based Standards which are checked by our NHS Dietitian.



[leicester.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://leicester.gov.uk/schoolmeals)



**HALAL MENU**

# HALAL MENU 2024 - 2025

**TIMETABLE**  
**WEEK COMMENCING: 2024**  
 2 September, 23 September, 14 October, 11 November, 2 December

**WEEK COMMENCING: 2025**  
 6 January, 27 January, 24 February, 17 March, 7 April, 12 May, 9 June, 30 June

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1 Halal (H)</b>	Quorn Meatballs in Tomato & Herb Sauce Spaghetti (VE)	Halal Chicken Biryani Naan or Lamb Shepherd's pie Malted Baguette	Halal Chicken Sausages Mash Potatoes Gravy	Halal Chicken Korma Rice and Naan or Chicken pie & Gravy Parsley Potatoes	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers Chips (V)
<b>OPTION 2</b>	French Bread Pizza Diced Potatoes (V)	Mixed Dhal Rice, Naan (VE)	Quorn Sausages Mash Potatoes, Gravy (VE)	Red Kidney Bean Curry, Rice, Naan (VE)	Veggie fingers Chips (VE)
<b>OPTION 3 JACKET POTATO</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)
<b>OPTION 4 SANDWICH</b>	Egg Mayo (V)	Cheese (V)	Tuna Mayo	Egg Mayo (V)	Cheese (V)
<b>DESSERT</b>	Fruit & Chocolate Muffin (50% Fruit) (V) or Custard Biscuits (V)	Iced Sponge (V) or Fruit Cookie (V)	Peaches & Custard (50% Fruit)(V) or Chocolate Biscuit (V)	Iced Cupcake (V) or Oaty Biscuits (VE)	Ice Cream (V) or Lemon Drizzle Cookie (V)

**TIMETABLE**  
**WEEK COMMENCING: 2024**  
 9 September, 30 September, 28 October, 18 November, 9 December

**WEEK COMMENCING: 2025**  
 13 January, 3 February, 3 March, 24 March, 28 April, 19 May, 16 June, 7 July

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1 HALAL (H)</b>	Sweet Potato, Chickpea & Spinach Curry Rice (VE)	Halal Sticky Spicy Chicken or Sticky Spicy Chicken Noodles	Halal Lamb Biryani or Lamb Biryani Naan	Cauliflower, Peas & Potato Curry Brown/ White Rice Naan (VE)	Halal Lamb & Mint Burger in a Bun Chips
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Macaroni Cheese Malted Baguette (V)	Sticky Spicy Quorn Noodles (V)	Vegetable Biryani Naan (V)	Pizza - Cheese & Tomato Wedges (V)	Quorn Burger in a Bun Chips (V)
<b>OPTION 3 JACKET POTATO</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)
<b>OPTION 4 SANDWICH</b>	Tuna Mayo	Egg Mayo (V)	Cheese (V)	Tuna Mayo	Cheese (V)
<b>DESSERT</b>	Chocolate Haystacks (V) or Strawberry Mousse (V)	Iced Fruit Sponge (50% Fruit) (V) or Lemon Shortbread (VE)	Caribbean Pineapple (50% Fruit) (VE) or Yum Yum Biscuit (V)	Chocolate Krispie (VE) or Butter Scotch Cookie (V)	Ice Cream (V) or Chocolate & Vanilla Swirl Biscuit (V)

**TIMETABLE**  
**WEEK COMMENCING: 2024**  
 16 September, 7 October, 4 November, 25 November, 16 Decemberr

**WEEK COMMENCING: 2025**  
 20 January, 10 February, 10 March, 31 March, 5 May, 2 June, 23 June

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1 Halal (H)</b>	Tomato & Herb Pasta Malted Baguette (VE)	Halal Chicken Pie or Chicken Pie Garlic & Herb Potatoes	Halal Chicken Curry or Chicken Curry Rice	Halal Chicken Jambalaya or Chicken jambalaya Malted Baguette	Fish cake Chips
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Pizza - Cheese & Tomato Jacket Potato (V)	Cheese Flan Garlic & Herb Potatoes (V)	Vegetable Curry Rice (VE)	Vegetable Jambalaya Malted Baguette (VE)	Quorn Dippers Chips (VE)
<b>OPTION 3 JACKET POTATO</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)
<b>OPTION 4 SANDWICH</b>	Cheese (V)	Tuna Mayo	Egg Mayo (V)	Tuna Mayo	Cheese (V)
<b>DESSERT</b>	Iced Fruit Sponge (50% Fruit) (V) or Coconut Cookie (V)	Jelly & Fruit Pots (50% Fruit) (VE) or Chocolate Biscuit (V)	Iced Buns (V) or Melting Moments (VE)	Chocolate Tart (V) or Jam Crunch (VE)	Ice Cream (V) or Flapjack (VE)

**\*KEY:**  
**V = Vegetarian,**  
**VE = Vegan,**  
**50% Fruit = this pudding contains at least 50% fruit**

**Disclaimer**  
 We endeavour to serve food as specified on the menu, however, there are some circumstances when this isn't possible. You can be assured that these instances will be kept to an absolute minimum.

For children to have healthier meals at school, over the last few years we have reduced the sugar in our puddings by 20%

Choosing a meal from this menu for your child every day will provide 2-3 portions of their five a day. Seasonal vegetables served daily

For all allergens please ask a member of catering staff

Salads, vegetables, bread, fruit yoghurts, fresh fruit and drinking water, are available daily.