



## **Holy Rood Catholic Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that from Tuesday 24th February, our school meals service will be provided by Chartwells, one of the UK's leading school catering companies.

Chartwells specialise in delivering nutritious, balanced, and great-tasting meals that meet all Government School Food Standards. Their menus are carefully designed to support children's health, wellbeing, and concentration in the classroom, while still being meals that pupils genuinely enjoy eating.

The new menus will offer a variety of options, including:

- Freshly prepared main meals made with high-quality ingredients
- A good balance of carbohydrates, protein, fruit, and vegetables
- Vegetarian and special dietary options where required
- Familiar favourites alongside exciting new dishes to encourage children to try new food.

Chartwells place a strong emphasis on fresh cooking, reduced salt and sugar, and increased fruit and vegetable intake, helping children develop healthy eating habits that last a lifetime. Their experienced catering teams also work closely with schools to create a welcoming and enjoyable dining experience for all pupils.

We are confident that this change will enhance our lunchtime provision and ensure that every child has access to meals that are both nutritious and delicious.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Dobson

Mrs L Heald