

School Meals

You said, we did

Warwickshire County Caterers cook and serve over three million meals to Warwickshire school children every year. During the last year we didn't receive any formal complaints but we did receive over 250 really helpful suggestions and compliments about the service we provide. The feedback you give us really does help to shape your school meals service for the future.

Recently you asked us to source more locally produced items for our menus.

We responded by ensuring that meat and poultry products used on the menus are sourced from within the UK, with many coming from surrounding counties. All meet the 'Red Tractor Assured Food Standards' criteria. Eggs used in schools, which are free range, are from Leicestershire and fish products labelled on our menus meet 'Marine Stewardship Council' standards. Pork and lamb meatballs are sourced from UK Foodhall in Shrewsbury and our beef meatballs and minced beef, which are organic, come from Lower Hurst Farm in Derbyshire. Langford's British quality standard pork sausages are also the only sausages we serve. This year our Christmas turkey is from Lincolnshire.

Parents and carers of children with medically diagnosed, special dietary needs contacted us for advice.

Our Development Team worked with these pupils, parents, carers and schools to enable them, where possible, to have a hot school lunch from our menu.

Your views

Here is a selection of the comments we have received during the last term. Please continue to tell us what you think.

'Food quality is really good. Dinner ladies are very patient with the children.'
Parent of pupil at Brownsover Community School attending Father's Day Lunch

'I really enjoy Tracey's cooking. But the thing I love most is her lasagne because it is scrumdillyumcious.'
Pupil at Newdigate Primary School.

'Food was lovely, cooked well and tasty, pleased pudding was not too sweet, really enjoyed the experience.'
Governor at Nathaniel Newton School.

Your views and ideas are always welcome

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