

## **Denefield School**

### **Nutritional Standards Policy**

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Policy owner	Director of Operations
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### **Purpose**

The aims of the school include students being guided to lead active and healthy lives. We believe that healthy children are best able to take full advantage of the education opportunities that the school provides. The Trust Board will ensure that food provided in the school and advice given to students both promote a healthy lifestyle.

### **Roles and responsibilities of Headteacher, other staff, trustees**

The Headteacher will ensure that:

- Guidance on nutritional standards is made available based on the School Food Standards ("SFS"), and in line with current legislation including the Food Information (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2019 ("Natasha's Law").
- External providers of lunches conform to the SFS;
- Students who are eligible for free school meals are encouraged to take them;
- Content, cost, and quality of provision are monitored;
- Special dietary needs of children and staff are catered for (vegetarian, halal, kosher, gluten intolerances);
- Information will be provided for students with requirements for diabetic diets; and
- Information on food nutrition is provided to students as part of Student Council, PSHE, food technology and science teaching.

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

The Trust Board will:

- Ensure that lunches meet with the standards prescribed in the SFS, and where possible will sample lunches.

### **Arrangements for Monitoring and evaluation**

The Trust board will receive an annual report from the FBD on the extent to which external providers conform to the SFS in terms of content, cost, and provision, and the take-up by students eligible for free school meals. Feedback from students will be undertaken annually, through the School Council and reported to the Trust board, to establish whether students are satisfied with the quality of meals offered.

The FBD will hold regular contract meetings with the Catering Account Manager to review provision of school meals and to ensure meals provided to students meet the School Food Standards.

The Trust board will monitor and evaluate the school's arrangements for adhoc food sales and vending machines to ensure that high standards are maintained.

Links to other policies and further information:

Health & Safety policy

[www.schoolfoodplan.com](http://www.schoolfoodplan.com)