

## Tudor Grange Academy Redditch



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our bright modern dining room and outside eating area offers a wide selection of tasty, healthy meals and snacks. A set dinner and pudding {meal Deal) is priced at £2.10 is available as well as a range of traditional, 'round the world' and vegetarian options.

We have a Pasta Bar, jacket potato option, a salad of the day and a wide selection of freshly made sandwiches and baguettes to suit all tastes. Drinks are on sale and chilled water is available free of charge. We also now provide an option to purchase a Tudor Grange Redditch drinks bottle which is available through the catering outlets priced £1.50.

The catering department is open as a Breakfast bar from 8.00am for those who need to arrive early at school and also at break times for snacks and drinks.

Our Free Meal allowance is currently worth £2.10 and the students may choose from the full range available in the dining room at lunchtime, not just the set meal. This allowance may not be used at breakfast time or break time (as per the government guidelines) so please allow your child a little extra money should they wish to purchase from us at these other times. Pupils are required to stay on the premises at lunchtime and may bring a packed lunch to eat in the dining room if they so wish.

Schools are eligible for extra funding based upon the numbers of pupils they have on their Free Meals register. If your child is eligible to have a Free School Meal please encourage them to use it, after all it is your entitlement. Should your child prefer not to take school lunches but if you are entitled to claim Free Meals you could be helping all of our students by simply putting in your application. If you or your child is unsure as to whether they are on the FSM list just ask any member of the Catering team who will be able to check the current lists.

Our Catering Department operates a cashless electronic system based on fingerprint recognition. This means that all pupils {whether free or paying} will need to their fingerprint scanned in order to open a school meals account. All pupils in school should already have this done. This information is in digital format and is not shared with anyone else. Free Meal pupils can add money to their account to cover anything extra they may wish to spend at lunchtime.

Our menus and Tariffs are available on the school website for your use.

It is our intention to further develop our range for our pupils and will be organizing monthly meetings with the school student council in order to create a tailor made service chosen by our students which will allow them to make informed healthy choices when dining at Tudor Grange.

We hope you will encourage your child to use our school Catering Service.