

31st August 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Change of Catering Contract at HT

We are pleased to inform you that from Monday 1st September 2022, Aspens will be the new catering provider for Haileybury Turnford. Aspens will provide HT with the level of resources, expertise and support required to transform the quality of food services and ensure they offer a menu to support good nutrition across all age groups. This is important as we know a balanced diet reduces the number of nutrition-related illnesses in young people. Aspens will play a key role in promoting a well-balanced diet and setting students on the right track for later life.

Aspens Services are a market leading contract catering company specialising in school food. Aspens Services only work in the education sector and focus on creating innovative dishes along with traditional favourites. Aspens kitchens provide home cooked food each day and cater for individual dietary requirements. Aspens aim for everyone to look forward to their mealtimes, aims to educate students and raise awareness about nutrition and where food comes from, so that students can make informed and mindful choices. Their website can be found at <https://www.aspens-services.co.uk/>

What students, parents and carers can expect.

- New and regular menu development
- A branding and marketing refresh
- Theme days
- New promotions
- High-impact food presentation
- Value for money tariffs

For students entitled to free school meals there will be no change to the current arrangements other than the daily allowance automatically credited for each student will be increased to £3.00 per day, students will be able to spend this allowance at either break or lunchtime and no restrictions will apply. To apply for free school meals or to check if you are entitled to free school meals, please click this link: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

We have planned extensively for the new school meals arrangements, however, as with all major new initiatives and changes in school, we do ask for your patience and support in making this transition as successful as possible. The proposed tariff for school meals is approximately £3.00 per day which will enable your child to purchase a main meal and a desert. For further information see the school website where you can find:

- The Autumn-Winter 3-week menu
- Haileybury Turnford September 2022 Streateries - an introduction from Aspens
- Special diets form - for parents/carers to complete and return to Aspens

[Haileybury Turnford September 2022 Streateries](#)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01992 308333 or enquiries@haileyburyturnford.com

Yours faithfully



Mrs M Goodes
Vice Principal

