



## **Chartwells in partnership with Tauheedul Education Trust**

Chartwells is the leading provider of contract catering and support services to the education sector in the UK.

Our team prides themselves on innovation and commitment to finding imaginative new ways to increase meal uptake and enhance student experience, making school food tasty and appealing.

There's also a great deal of importance placed on the vital role we play in educating young people on good nutrition, healthy lifestyles and additional education programmes.

From brand new reception children to those on the cusp of adulthood, Chartwells is focused on sharing in each child's educational journey. We currently work with over 2,300 education partnerships including primary schools, secondary schools, academy schools, independent schools, colleges and universities to produce and deliver approximately 975,000 meals each week, 38million meals annually.

These are the schools that will be benefiting from Chartwells service with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016

- Eden Boys Preston
- Eden Boys Bolton
- Eden Boys Birmingham
- Eden Girls Coventry

Under the contract for the above schools, Chartwells will provide school meals, packed lunches, and hospitality services for 7 years. We will invest in kitchen equipment, new signage and new menus starting with a nutritionally balanced vegetarian menu for the first term. Seasonal and nutritionally balanced healthy menus will change every term, offering variety along with new dishes to stimulate inquisitive minds. We will also work with the schools to introduce a new cashless payment system taking away the inconvenience of sending children into school with cash.

We put the highest possible emphasis on making your child's meal healthy, balanced and nutritionally compliant with the Government school plan. Your school meals will provide excellent value for money.

At the heart of your food offer is, freshly prepared, great-tasting and attractively presented food. All fully nutritionally analysed by our expert Chartwells nutritionists.

Our team have been quick to catch on to how common it is for younger children to eat out at restaurants when they are with their families. This means food tastes and expectations are forming earlier than ever. The team realised nutrition messages had to be delivered in a fun and engaging

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way, especially if they wanted to keep pupils choosing school dinners beyond the universal free school meals provided in Key Stage 1.

In developing menus we draw on recipes that use only ingredients that meet our demanding standards of quality, provenance, nutrition and supply chain – developed in our own “boiler room” by our top chefs and nutritionists. For every approved recipe we have a list of ingredients, methodology, a picture and presentation details to guarantee consistently correct portion sizes that comply with nutritional guidelines. Our best practice documents set measurable standards for food displays and presentation - often improving the uptake of meals.

We’re proud of our support for local and British suppliers – sourcing the best possible quality ingredients and produce from well respected, stringently selected and continually audited farmers and growers. At the same time we use our economies of scale to make sure of value for money, highly competitive pricing and low food miles through an industry-leading distribution network.

We’ve always taken the issue of food allergies extremely seriously. If any pupil has an allergy, an intolerance or a medical condition that calls for a special diet - however simple or complex - our in-house expert team of nutritionists make sure they’re fully and safely catered for with special menus, procedures and local training. We work closely with each student and their family to create an individual menu that they’ll like and eat. We regularly develop special menus to cater for the common allergens, as well as looking after more complex diet-affected metabolic disorders. We also support diabetic dietary needs (especially type 1) by providing the exact amount of carbohydrate needed to manage insulin levels.

Unlike almost all other foodservice providers to the educational market, Chartwells maintains dedicated teams for business development, marketing, mobilisation, finance and HR. This means that we always have expertise and resources at the ready to help schools outsource their catering arrangements for the first time - or change provider - as smoothly and painlessly as possible.

Chartwells is the education arm of the Compass Group UK & Ireland, part of Compass Group PLC, a world-leading food and support services provider. The company operates across the core sectors of Business & Industry, Healthcare, Education, Defence, Offshore & Remote and Sport, Leisure & Hospitality with a broad client portfolio.

- Over 60,000 employees
- 10,000 sites across the UK
- £1.8bn turnover (year to 30.09.13)
- 1 million meals served every day
- 3 million customers served every day
- We clean more than 32 million sq ft a day, equivalent of 412 Wembley Stadiums
- Nutritionally analysed over 17,000 recipes
- As an employer we are 10<sup>th</sup> largest provider of apprenticeships in the UK

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