



WOLGARSTON HIGH SCHOOL
Staffordshire



Whole School Food

A Statement of Policy

Date adopted by Governing Body:

18 October 2010

Date of last Review: Oct 2011

Frequency of Review:

Annually

Next Review: **Oct 2012**

Author:

The School Food Group

Readability Score:

18-19 Years

Signature of Headteacher:

Signature of Chair of Governors:

choices extend to the importance of nutrition and the effect of nutrition on performance and wellbeing.

Other Relevant Policies Linked to Healthy Schools

- PSHE
- Drug Education and Managing Drug-related Incidents
- Sex and Relationship Education
- Confidentiality
- Safeguarding

Aim

- To ensure that the school takes responsibility for the health and wellbeing of its community and to ensure that along with excellent nutritional standards we educate and inform our students of the importance of good nutrition.

Objectives

- To ensure that food provided across the school day is consistent with our aim and meets the new mandatory standards, covering all school food, introduced by the government from September 2006, and taking note of any subsequent updates.
- To ensure that food and nutrition information across the curriculum, and in extra curricular activities, is consistent and up-to-date.
- To ensure that the dining area provides a pleasant and calm environment.
- To ensure that the whole school community is involved in the implementation of this policy

Food Provision Across the School Day

Consultancy relating to the food produced across the school during the day is provided by Aspens Catering Services and we now employ our own team of catering staff who deliver a much more varied and engaging range of foods to our community. All food provided either meets or exceeds the latest mandatory standards from the DfE (Department for Education). Catering staff and all involved with food provision and food education within school are aware of, and have access to a copy of, these standards.

Vending Machines

We currently have one vending machine on the school site which only supplies bottled water for consumption by the students.

Water Provision

- Students are encouraged to drink water throughout the day.
- We have point of use water freely available around school. These are located in blocks A, B and C.

Lunchtime

Students in Years 9 to 11 are not permitted to leave the school premises at lunchtime unless they have a pass. Passes are only supplied to students who go to their own homes for their meal or after prior consultation between parents and the assistant head teacher.

Students are not permitted to buy food from the Leisure Centre vending machines.

Teaching About Food and Nutrition

Within the formal curriculum:

- KS3 Science
- KS3 Design and Technology
- KS4 Science
- KS4 Design and Technology
- Cross curricular work
- PSHE

Inclusion

Students with any particular issues relating to food are provided with initial and continued support if required from our Family and Student Services Centre team.

Partnerships

- School Food Group
- House Councils and the Post 16 Committee
- Professional involvement e.g. Dietician, School Health Advisor
- Family and Student Services
- Parents and carers
- The Governing Body
- Aspens Catering Services

Commitment

As a school, we are committed to making continuous improvement in all aspects of school life. This statement of policy is dynamic in that it is subject to monitoring, evaluation and modification. It will be reviewed annually.

Responsibilities

Ultimate responsibility for this policy's introduction and implementation lies with the Headteacher in consultation with the Governing Body. It is important to recognise that all staff, students and parents have an active part to play in the evolution, development and maintenance of this policy.

This policy and future steps will be monitored and evaluated by the School Food Group. This group will comprise:

- The Headteacher
- The School Business Manager
- Catering Team leader
- A House Leader
- A Food Technology teacher
- Student House council representatives (4)
- A Post 16 Committee representative
- A parent representative
- Link Governor

