

Eating at King Edward VI School: Our 2017-19 Mission

Food is a central activity of mankind and one of the single most significant trademarks of a culture.

-Mark Kurlansky

The way we provide food and drink for our students and staff matters to us a lot. It is about more than getting students fed. It helps to define the ethos and values of our school, what we stand for. Our mission is to ensure that every student has the opportunity to enjoy high quality, fresh and nutritious food at reasonable prices in a convivial environment, helping establish their eating habits for life.

1. Eating at school should be an **enjoyable, sociable activity** that is better than bringing a packed lunch or leaving the school site.
2. Our catering will be **distinctive and innovative**, benchmarking ourselves against the expectations of **quality and service** in high street outlets whilst insisting on the **principles** behind the School Food Plan.
3. **Consistency** will be embedded and guaranteed – in the food we serve and the way we serve it.
4. We will articulate values of **local produce, great prices**, Fair Trade and an ongoing belief that eating should be an enriching experience for students and staff.
5. We will do all of this with a sense of **ambition and style**.

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