



Great tasting food that your children will love

Aspens is the company chosen by your school to provide the meal service to our students. We specialise in providing catering to schools and colleges across the country.

The food children eat at school plays an important role in their wellbeing, and eating a well-balanced diet will not only maintain and improve their health, but will also set them on the right track for later life. We understand this and that's why we are passionate about serving fresh, high quality and locally sourced food that is cooked in our kitchen.

Responsible catering

At Aspen's - we take our responsibility of catering for today's children and young adults seriously. All of our dishes are prepared everyday using quality, fresh and seasonal ingredients that are responsibly sourced.

As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy, we want our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods and help them with their food and nutrition journey. Don't think that your child can't enjoy our great food if they have a special diet - they are an important part of our catering service. We can provide food if they have an intolerance, an allergy, or require an alternative choice due to religious beliefs.

Legislation requires caterers to provide allergen information on food sold that is served 'unpacked'. Aspen's already cater for lots of children with allergies and we regularly check the information from suppliers to see if there have been any ingredient changes. It is still important that our customers talk to us so we can work together and continue to provide meals that are safe for them to eat.

Free School Meals

All children that are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS! We think it's a fantastic idea so please make sure you support this initiative. Not only will you be saving money, but you will also be giving your child a nutritionally balanced meal to fuel their bodies for the rest of their learning day.

Please note this is not to be confused with FREE SCHOOL MEALS which is an entitlement that some children can receive due to their parents/carers circumstances. If you have a nursery child or an older child and feel you may be entitled to receive FREE SCHOOL MEALS you should request the relevant forms from your school office.

For more information and details on how to claim, visit www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Select online ordering system for school lunches

This will be the only way that you will be able to order, pay and pre-book school meal/s

The purpose of this system means that you can:

- Order your child/children's preferred menu choice in advance
- Pay for school lunches via the system, **or just pre-book meals if your child/children are entitled to Universal Free School Meal/s & Free School Meal/s**
- Order a day at a time, per week or even for a month in advance from the beginning of each term (please try to order at least a week in advance)
- You can register more than one child on one login

How to register:

The school will send you a letter confirming these details

Below is the link to our website to register your child/children

Website link: <https://select.aspens-services.com>

You will be required to register in the first instance then an email is sent for you to verify and accept within 5 minutes of completion (please check your 'spam' folder if you do not receive confirmation)

Please ensure that you complete this registration at least 48hours prior to your 1st order date and also pre-order your child/ren meals even if you are entitled to Universal Free Schools Meal/s and Free School Meal/s

You will then have access to Login to your account with the codes below to buy credits and order meals

School Code: **268791**

Child Code: **TBC via the school**

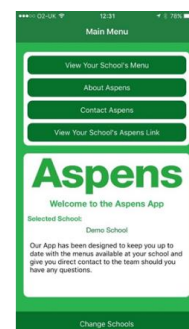
Below is a link for a simple guide on how to use Select

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FXGFQYfxmU&list=PLsi5PKIfRwDXFa4c4ZnJBvnhCeReDlzik>

The Aspens App

This is ideal for parents to check out what's on offer for lunch with just a couple of presses on your smartphone. It's simple enough – just search for the app at the App Store, install, add the unique PIN relating to your particular school and you will be able to view the current menu.

App Number is **91844354**



Get in touch

Aspens are experts in school catering and have years of experience when it comes to school food. If you have any questions about our service, or any special dietary requirements - please get in touch. You can contact us via email on info@aspens-services.com or call on 01905 759613. You will also find a host of information on our website – www.aspens-services.com

If you want to look at the current menu cycle or have a question you would like to ask, please click on the link below.

<https://www.aspens-services.co.uk/schools/pike-fold-primary-school/>