

St Andrews CE VA Primary School

Whole School Food Policy

This document is freely available to the entire school community. It has also been made available in the school newsletter and prospectus.

Aim

To ensure that all aspects of food and nutrition in school promote health and wellbeing of pupils, staff and visitors to our school.

Objectives

What do we want to achieve?

- Review formal curriculum to ensure information relating to food and nutrition in different lesson areas is consistent and up-to-date.
- Establish a food week in school to promote healthy eating and drinking messages.
- Pilot an after school healthier cookery club.
- Ensure that the teacher with responsibility for food has basic food hygiene training.

Guidelines

- How are we going to meet our objectives?
- School Council: We will discuss our objectives at the school council and set up a sub-group, a School Nutrition Action Group, to monitor change.
- Formal Curriculum: We will set up a cross-curricular working group to audit food based topics at each key stage.
- Food Week: We will run a type of healthy food awards in school during D&T week in June.
- Extra Curricular: We will establish an after school cookery club.
- CPD: We will send the teacher in charge of food on a one-day basic food hygiene course.

Monitoring and Evaluation

How do we know our objectives are being met?

- School Council: Report on progress to School Council and review policy annually in light of improvements and changes.
- Formal curriculum: Subject Co-ordinator to receive summary and observe sample of lessons.
- Food week: Headteacher to present certificates in school assembly. Display of photographs for parents' evening.
- Extra-curricular: Club recipe book produced and reports (photographs) posted on the school website.
- CPD: Teacher in charge of food disseminates materials for training day with other teachers.

Notes

- St Andrew's School was awarded Healthy Schools Status in January 2007.
- This policy document was produced in consultation with the entire school community, including pupils, parents, school staff, governors, LEA representatives, community dietician and local Healthy Schools representative.
- This school actively supports healthy eating and drinking throughout the school day.

Date of policy implementation: January 2007

Date of next review: To be reviewed by the School Council in January 2008