



hello DAME ALICE OWEN'S SCHOOL



JULY 2025

WELCOME

WE ARE THE SOCIAL KITCHEN BY CULINERA,
YOUR NEW CATERERS

Starting after the Summer holidays!

Dear Students, Staff, Parents and
the wider Dame Alice Owen's School
community...

We wanted to write to you to hopefully give you
something to look forward to in September!

After a rigorous selection process over the last couple
of months, we have chosen a new caterer to provide
our catering from September.

We are pleased to introduce Culinera!



LEARN MORE BY VISITING
OUR NEW CATERING WEBSITE -
MYCULINERA.CO.UK/DAOS



ABOUT CULINERA

Culinera is an independently owned
and independently operated catering
company, established with the aim
of bringing about a new era in school
food. They create school restaurants not
canteens; and offer a bespoke service
to us at Dame Alice Owen's School.

Find out more: culinera.co.uk

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!



As part of our move to Culinera, we
are REALLY keen for your feedback.

Please complete our short survey to
enable us to ensure that your comments
are considered through the change
of caterers.

CLICK HERE TO OPEN
THE STAFF SURVEY

CLICK HERE TO OPEN
THE STUDENT SURVEY

OUR FOOD OFFER

We invest in our teams to ensure they have the right skills, equipment and responsibly sourced quality ingredients to show case at lunch time.

We have a strict no-packet mix rule, so everything is as fresh as it can be. Culinera are proud to offer a wide range of options each lunch time to meet the needs of every person - from our showcase main to delicious salads and bakes. We serve over 40 different items each day, so there is truly something for everyone!

TOPPING UP YOUR ACCOUNT

Although we are changing to Culinera, we will be staying with WisePay.

This means, that for online top-ups, continue as usual. New students should have received account activation details, and previous balances have been transferred for use after the school holidays.

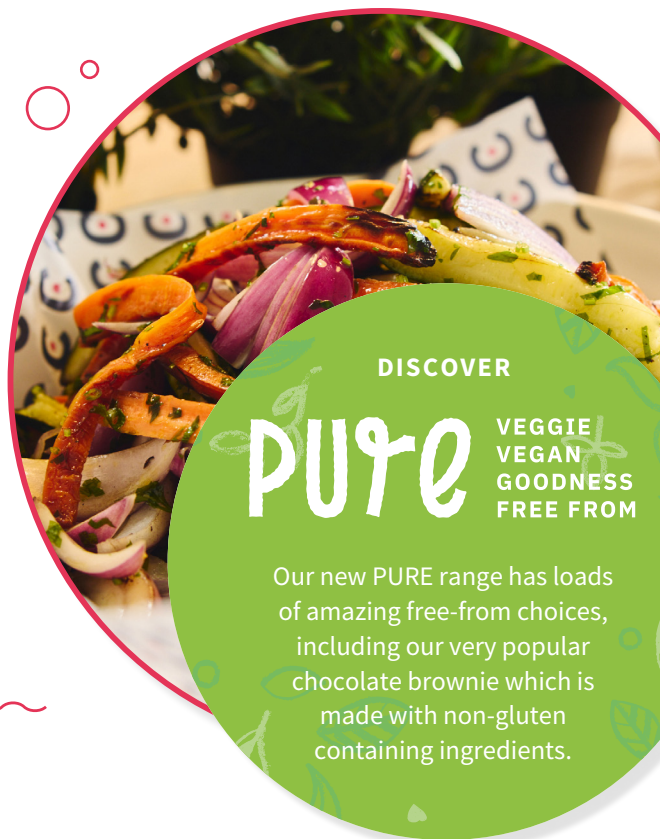
Students without access to WisePay can request an activation letter by emailing information@xx.

Sixth Form students and staff can also pay using contact-less options in designated area.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

You will continue to be eligible for the allowance at lunchtime. You do not need to worry about the pricing. Students who are eligible for FSM can choose two items for your allowance. Please see more information on the next page.



WE CANNOT WAIT TO WELCOME YOU BACK

We will be working hard over the holidays to refresh the restaurant, introduce some new equipment to bring a fresh approach to food, so keep your eyes and ears open for this!

DID YOU KNOW?

- We operate a breakfast service before school every day!
- We have cold grab and go from 90p and hot food from just £1.60 every day!
- Keep an eye on our digital screens for some exciting offers!
- We have theme days twice per month!
- Sixth form have access to use our services all day!



FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE?

AS PART OF OUR FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE, IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ANY TWO ITEMS FROM THE MENU BELOW:

1

Choose ONE of these main items

MAIN COURSE

PIZZA

PANINI

PASTA POT

SALAD POT

SANDWICH

2

Add ONE of the following items

FRUIT POT

CLASSIC BAKE

JELLY

80Z CULINERA ICE

BOTTLE OF WATER 330ML



FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS BY VISITING
WWW.GOV.UK/APPLY-FREE-SCHOOL-MEALS



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SPRING - SUMMER 2025

WEEKS COMMENCING - 21/04, 12/05, 02/06, 23/06, 14/07, 01/09, 22/09, 13/10

WEEK
01

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN 1 	 Beef burrito bowl with lime salsa, spicy potato wedges and crunchy slaw 🌱	 Chicken Katsu curry with Asian rice and wok fried greens 🌱	 The great British roast with all the trimmings	 Chicken shawarma flatbread with lemon and herb potatoes, pickles and salad 🌱	The full works...
MAIN 2 	Mexicana black eyed beans with wholegrain rice and Applewood cheese 🌱	Crispy panko tofu katsu, with Asian rice and wok fried greens 🌱	Creamy leek, carrot and lentil pie, served with all the trimmings 🌱	Chickpea shawarma with lemon and herb potatoes, pickles and salad 🌱	Culinera Chip Shop Vegan 'fish' box 🌱
 STREET FOOD	Patatas Bravas 🌱	Herby garlic dough balls 🌱	Chilli beef crunchy wrap	Red onion jam pinwheel	
 FRESH FLAVOURFUL FOOD	Glazed chicken wings	Loaded wedges with sour cream and salsa 🌱	Asian sticky hoisin noodles 🌱	Sicilian meatball rice box	
SWEETS	Velvet berry chocolate cake	Cookies and cream pancakes	Summer berry crumble slice	Sweet caramel dough balls	Sticky lemon sponge

Available every day



Pasta + Noodle Bar

Daily specials including:

PASTA

Culinera classic, Pesto, Mac 'n' Cheese or Vegetable ragu

NOODLES

Soy, chilli and ginger or Chow mein



Sweet Treats

Daily selection of pastries and cakes

MENU KEY: Vegan Vegetarian Added Plant Power Available after school Smaller portions available Healthy eating points



ALLERGENS - Please inform a Culinera Allergen Champion of any allergies or dietary requirements before purchasing items • Products are subject to local changes at each of our schools, and may not be on sale on the advertised day or at any point • We have daily specials available, which are priced individually at the point of sale • Due to the nature of our till systems, any special offers or meal deals need to be requested at the point of purchase to the till operator • Items detailed within our menu may be subject to local availability at each of our schools and may not be available on the advertised day or at any point



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WEEK
02

Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN 1 	Citrus peri peri chicken with spicy rice, Portuguese peri slaw, grilled corn and chilli jam	Traditional meatballs with penne pasta, garlic bread and chopped salad	roast	Chicken tikka masala with pilau rice and chutneys	The full works... FISH CHIPS
	Chilli bean patty pitta with spicy rice, Portuguese peri slaw and chilli jam	Neapolitan pasta with red lentils, basil and roasted vegetables, with garlic bread and chopped salad	Spinach, chickpea and roasted vegetable filo parcel	Malaysian grilled paneer curry with pilau rice and chutneys	
MAIN 2 	Crispy bacon crusty roll	Crispy Cajun chicken bites	Rosemary and garlic bread twist	Slow cooked BBQ pulled pork burger with rainbow chili slaw	Culinera Chip Shop Vegan 'fish' box
	Thai green tofu curry box	Bang bang cauliflower wings	Rainbow vegetable chow mein	Garlic and herb potatoes with cheese	
SWEETS	Vanilla frosted chocolate bun	Orange polenta cake	Rocky roll	Vanilla baked cheesecake	Glazed doughnuts

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WEEK
03

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

MAIN 1 	Cibo Bella Spaghetti beef Bolognese with homemade garlic bread and chopped salad	BONITO Pulled pork Mexican tostadas, braised Chipotle rice, salsa and crushed avocado	roast The great British roast with all the trimmings	wokamama Shredded crispy chilli chicken with soy and ginger noodles and spring vegetable stir-fry	The full works... FISH CHIPS
	Spring vegetable spaghetti alfredo with homemade garlic bread and chopped salad	Halloumi tater tots and Mexican bean tostadas with braised Chipotle rice, salsa, and crushed avocado	Caramelised red onion and crunchy crumb tarte tatin	Rainbow vegetable, rice noodle and tofu Pad Thai with spring vegetable stir fry	
MAIN 2 	Mozzarella and sweet chilli wrap	Mexican beef meatballs	Jamaican chicken patty	Hot ham focaccia sand wich	Culinera Chip Shop Vegan 'fish' box
	BBQ wings with Cajun potatoes	Ultimate mac 'n' cheese	Loaded cheese and jalapeño nachos	Falafel rice box	
SWEETS	Crunchy crumble topped vanilla cake	Goosey brookie	Berry apple pie and ice cream	Culinera carrot cake	Strawberry Belgian waffles

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Vegetarian



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Available after school



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Healthy eating points



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