



by culinera

Hello Salesian School

**WE ARE CULINERA,
YOUR NEW CATERERS
FROM APRIL 2024!**

Dear Students, Teachers, Parents and the wider Salesian School community...

I wanted to write to you to hopefully give you something to look forward to for April!

After a rigorous selection process over the last, we have been chosen as the new catering provider to provide catering at Salesian from April 2024. We are pleased to introduce Culinera!

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 Salesian School.

You can find out more about Culinera on the new dedicated catering website www.myculinera.co.uk/ss.

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.



The 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 30 different items each day, so there is truly something for everyone!

WE SERVE:

GRAB & GO

Items include 1/2 sandwiches, baguettes, fruit pots, pudding pots, bakes & salads

SHOWCASE MAINS

A variety of healthy, tasty mains prepared from scratch every day from carefully selected ingredients. The menu for this term is included with this newsletter!

We also run Chef Special options that our team cook up based on what's available in the kitchen, and to try new things!

SALAD BAR

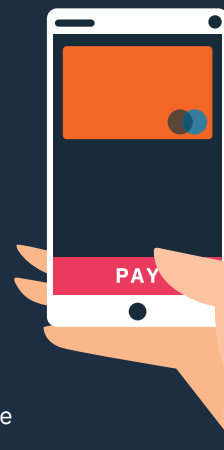
Bursting with homemade healthy salads. All pre-boxed and ready to be collected.

Topping up your account

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

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

Students without access to Tucasi can request an activation letter by emailing finance@salesian.surrey.sch.uk. Sixth Form students and staff can also pay using contactless options in their designated area.



PURE

VEGGIE
VEGAN
GOODNESS
FREE FROM

Our new PURE range has loads of amazing free-from choices, including our very popular chocolate brownie which is made with non-gluten containing ingredients.

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!

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 simply choose any two items for your allowance (just not two puddings!). Please see more information on the next page.

YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Your child may be eligible for a free school meal which could save you over £450 a year and gain additional funding for your school.

Did you know?

- We operate a breakfast service before school every day!
- We have cold grab and go from 80p and hot food from just £1.80 every day!
- We have a variety of meal deals!
Look out on the digital screens for the latest information.
- 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



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