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## **QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS**

Response by the Portfolio Holder:

Our Catering Service reviews school meal menus twice per year and samples (including taste test in schools), many supplier ingredients and products before they go onto our menus. All meat produce is Red Tractor (British) certified and fish is MSC (Marine Stewardship Certified). As part of the joint agreement the Welsh Government have between Welsh Labour and Plaid Cymru for the introduction of Free School Meals to all primary school pupils starting this September. It is also seeking to establish more local, sustainable food producers to be able to supply to our school food supply chains. Many local authorities are already working with local organisations and Cooperative groups to establish this local provision, including us here in Powys. We are working with the “North Powys Good Food Futures” partnership group to establish the feasibility to supply our north Powys schools with locally produced produce that is sustainable and affordable. Which will lead to growth in the local economy and reduced food miles. But also better provenance, that will undoubtedly increase school meal uptake.

Our Catering Service is aware of the increases in food produce and the suppliers keep them informed of any likely increases. The school catering staff also provide feedback from the schools, particularly if there are products that are on new menus that pupils are not particularly keen on. Our school meal menus are nutritionally analysed by our central catering team as they have to meet the nutritional standards and approved by the WLGA prior to use.

I have attached the food costs for our current menu. (This is purely the food cost element of each daily menu and does not include staff preparation/overheads).

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# Minute Item 1

## Week 1

### Monday

Cheesy pizza	0.14
Herby diced potatoes	0.19
Baked beans or Sweetcorn	0.1
Chocolate Krispie Cake	0.13
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Tuesday

Sausages	0.29
Knorr Gravy	0.06
Mashed or boiled potatoes	0.07
Carrots & Peas	0.07
Cookie	0.08
Carton of Apple or Orange juice	0.22
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Wednesday

Chicken Tikka Curry	1.26
Rice	0.04
½ Naan Bread	0.08
Mixed Vegetables	0.06
Chocolate Cake	0.08
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Thursday

Roast Turkey	0.48
Sage & Onion Stuffing	0.02
Knorr Gravy	0.06
Mashed or boiled potatoes	0.07
Carrots & Broccoli	0.08
Shortbread Biscuit	0.03
Carton of Apple or Orange juice	0.22
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Friday

Fish Finger or Salmon Finger	0.59
Chips or Pasta	0.16
Baked Beans or Peas	0.1
Tomato Ketchup	0.01
Fruit Muffin	0.12
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

## Week 2

### Monday

Lamb Grill in a Bap	0.33
Herby diced potatoes	0.19
Baked beans or Sweetcorn	0.1
Chocolate Krispie Cake	0.13
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Tuesday

Roast Chicken	0.41
Sage & Onion Stuffing	0.02
Knorr Gravy	0.06
Mashed or boiled potatoes	0.07
Carrots & Broccoli	0.08
Cookie	0.08
Carton of Apple or Orange juice	0.22
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Wednesday

Homemade Bolognese	0.29
Spaghetti	0.04
Garlic Bread	0.04
Sweetcorn & Peas	0.1
Chocolate Cake	0.08
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Thursday

Roast Pork	0.38
Apple Sauce	0.02
Roast Potato	0.04
Knorr Gravy	0.06
Mashed or boiled potatoes	0.07
Carrots & Green Beans	0.07
Shortbread Biscuit	0.03
Carton of Apple or Orange juice	0.22
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Friday

Fish in Batter or Salmon Finger	0.59
Chips or Pasta	0.16
Baked Beans or Peas	0.1
Tomato Ketchup	0.01
Fruit Muffin	0.12
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

## Week 3

### Monday

Meatballs	0.69
Pasta	0.04
Garlic Bread	0.04
Mixed Vegetables	0.06
Chocolate Krispie Cake	0.13
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Tuesday

Roast Turkey	0.48
Sage & Onion Stuffing	0.02
Knorr Gravy	0.06
Mashed or boiled potatoes	0.07
Carrots & Peas	0.07
Cookie	0.08
Carton of Apple or Orange juice	0.22
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Wednesday

Bacon	0.24
Sausage	0.15
½ Omelette	0.23
Hash Browns	0.19
Baked Beans or Tinned Tomatoes	0.1
Chocolate Cake	0.08
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Thursday

Roast Beef	0.46
Yorkshire Pudding	0.06
Knorr Gravy	0.06
Mashed or boiled potatoes	0.07
Carrots & Green Cabbage	0.07
Shortbread Biscuit	0.03
Carton of Apple or Orange juice	0.22
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

### Friday

Fish Finger or Salmon Finger	0.59
Chips or Pasta	0.16
Baked Beans or Peas	0.1
Tomato Ketchup	0.01
Fruit Muffin	0.12
Fresh Fruit Wedges	0.24

#### Average cost over Week 1

Main Meal with Dessert	4.97	£0.99
Main Meal with Fruit	5.33	£1.07

#### Average cost over Week 2

	4.11	£0.82
	£4.87	£0.97

#### Average cost over Week 3

	4.9	£0.98
	5.66	£1.13

#### Average over the 3 Weeks

Main Meal with Dessert	£0.93
Main Meal with Fruit	£1.06

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£15.86

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