

## Introducing the new school meals app from Bradford Council

There is now a great new way to get all the information you need about the meals at your child's school. Our new school meals app lets you find out about the meals we serve in school in a quicker and more convenient way.



You'll be able to instantly discover what's on the menu in school on any given day. Plus, there will be lots of other easily accessible information from the 'Scores on the Doors' of the kitchen through to information on any allergens, and the nutritional breakdown of the dishes we provide.

There will also be sustainability benefits in replacing our printed menu flyers with the app. We're committed to doing our bit to help improve the environment, and the app allows us to stop the printing of over 90,000 flyers each year. This will reduce our carbon footprint by eliminating the paper usage, the chemicals and processes used in the printing process, and the delivery of these flyers across the district.

## How to access the school meals app on your phone, tablet or PC

- In your web browser, go to [www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/schoolmeals)
- Click on the "Our school meals app" tab and follow the instructions.

## How to use the school meals app

- When you go onto the app, tap/click on the "Please select a school panel" to access the dropdown list of schools where we provide catering services.
- Select your child's school, and a panel of details will appear showing the school's logo, contact details, and the food hygiene rating of the school kitchen.
- To add a selected school to your list of favourites, tap/click on the heart symbol, which will change it from white to red. To "un-favourite" the school, tap/click on the heart symbol again, and it will change from red to white.
- To **access the menu details for a school**, simply tap/click on the school logo, or anywhere on the school details panel. This takes you straight to the menu for the current day. To see the menu on another day (whether in the future or past), just tap/click on the arrows to the left & right of the date. Alternatively tap/click on the date to bring up the the calendar control and select the required day.
- There is information on all the day's menu items. Just scroll up and down the list of menu options.
- For each dish on the menu there is an image (for illustrative purposes only). There are also icons showing any allergens that are present. Tap/click on the allergen icons for more information.
- Tap/click on the  symbol to see the nutritional breakdown for a menu item.
- Symbols on the dish image indicate if the dish is **halal** , **vegetarian** , or **vegan** .
- If you only want to display a particular type of dish, you can use the **Meal Filters** button (also shown as a  on a mobile device). If, for example, your child has a fish allergy, you can turn on the fish filter, (from blue to grey). Then, when you close the "Meal Filters" window, you'll only see meal options that do not contain fish. You can apply as many meal filters as you require.
- Tap/click on the  symbol for more details about the school meals provided by Facilities Management (FM) Catering Services, Bradford Council's in-house school catering provider.
- Tap/click on the  **ParentPay** icon to link through to the ParentPay website, where you can login to your account in the usual way.