

Hope Valley College

Free School Meals- Information Booklet

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1. School Food

Hope Valley College is proud to offer freshly made food, cooked on-site by our in-house catering team in our dedicated dining room.

We recognise that a great school food culture improves pupil health & wellbeing. As part of this we aim to:

- Offer tasty, nutritionally balanced meals, that cater for a wide range of dietary requirements.
- Use local businesses where possible to supply our products.
- All of our sandwich packaging is biodegradable.
- We are in the process of phasing out all single use plastics and all of our drink's cartons and cans and other packaging is recycled.
- All of our food that is prepared and pre-packed for sale is fully compliant with allergen labelling law that came into effect from 1 October 2021

2. Free School Meals – How it Works.

The school operates a cashless catering system, and a £3.00 allowance is automatically credited to your child's account each day to purchase food. This amount is sufficient to buy a "meal deal" at lunchtime. If your child wishes to purchase anything above the allowance, including food at break or additional drinks, extra funds can be added using the online payment software called Parent Pay.

If the full meal allowance is not used up daily, any surplus will be lost - it will not roll over to the next day.

3. £3.00 – What can I buy?

Meal Deal 1	Meal Deal 2	Meal Deal 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main meal of the day • Hot or cold homemade pudding • Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grab 'n' Go • Hot or cold homemade pudding <p><i>plus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piece of fresh fruit • Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold sandwich • Homemade cake or Mixed fresh fruit • Milkshake or Apple/Orange juice carton

4. Food Throughout the School Day

Hope Valley College encourages all students to have breakfast before they arrive at school.

The school offers food at break time which includes a hot option plus fresh fruit and yoghurts. School lunch menus are planned on a 3-week cycle and updated termly. There is free drinking water available throughout the day.

The school meal menus can be found on our school website at:

www.hopevalley-chorustrust.org/catering.

5. School Meal Price List

Price List – School Meals January 2024



Break

Fruit	32p
Watermelon/Pineapple wedge	75p
Pancake with honey	60p
Toast	35p
Breakfast Wrap	£1.40
Toasted T cake	35p
Freshly Baked Croissant	80p
Jam portion	5p

Drinks

Apple/Orange juice carton	70p
Radnor fruit carton	70p
Milkshake	65p

Sandwiches/Wraps

Cold wrap	£1.85
Filled mini-French baguette	£1.85
Sandwich assortment (white/brown sliced bread & rolls)	all £1.55

Meal Deals – available every lunchtime

Meal Deal 1	£3.00
Main meal of the day Hot or cold homemade pudding Water	

Lunchtime

Meal deal	£3.00
Main meal	£2.40
Hot Grab n Go	£2.00
Jacket potato	£1.02
Beans	54p
Cheese / tuna	64p

Meal Deal 2	£3.00
Hot Grab 'n' Go Hot or cold homemade pudding <i>plus</i> Piece of fresh fruit Water	

Desserts

Homemade hot pudding	90p
Homemade cake	90p
Flapjack	£1.00
Yoghurt	70p
Mini muffin / cookie	55p
Biscuit	54p
Jelly	60p
Mousse	70p
Fruit	32p
Watermelon/Pineapple wedge	75p

Meal Deal 3	£3.00
Cold sandwich Homemade cake or mixed fresh fruit Milkshake or apple/orange juice carton	