



## Catering at Riverbank Academy FAQs

### **My child has a packed lunch do I need to inform anyone of this?**

Yes. Please inform the office as soon as you can that your child will be bringing a lunch to school. You also need to let us know if you wish to change your child's lunch arrangements as soon as possible.

### **My child has specific dietary requirements, what do I need to do?**

Please inform the school office of any dietary requirements or allergies as soon as you can. we will record this and inform our kitchen staff.

### **What food options/catering is available on school site?**

Children have a choice of various hot and cold snacks at break time and a hot dinner or sandwiches/baguettes at lunchtime. These are available from the school canteen. Weekly menus are available on the school website. Snacks will need to be paid for in cash directly from the canteen. Lunches will need to be paid for in advance via the school office.

### **My child has free schools meals, do I need to inform anyone of this?**

Yes. We do receive information on Free school meals from the Local authority however this is often delayed so please let us know as soon as possible if your child is in receipt of free school meals.

### **I think I should be entitled to free school meals, what should I do?**

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please visit [www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) and check the criteria. An application will need to be completed online.

### **If I want to pay for my child to have food in the school canteen what do I need to do?**

The cost of school meals is £2.40 per day/£12 per week. This should be paid directly to the school office either by cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to Riverbank Academy. If your child comes to school on Local Authority provided transport then money can be handed to their escort who will deliver it to the school office. Again please inform us of any special dietary requirements or allergies.