



**THE PARK**  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL

# Food Policy For Whole School

## Policy Update

**Policy Lead Person:** Facilities Manager

**Reviewed/approved by:** Governors' Resources Committee: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

**Next Review Date due:** October 2020

# ***The Park Community School, Barnstaple***



## ***Food Policy***

### **Rationale**

It is increasingly recognised that the school community should be promoting healthy eating through the curriculum, catering facilities and encouraging all of its members to make healthy food choices.

### **Purpose**

- To ensure that all aspects of food and nutrition in school promote the health and well-being of pupils, staff and visitors to our school, taking into account any cultural differences.
- To review the formal curriculum to ensure information relating to food and nutrition in different subject areas is consistent and up-to-date.
- To work with the our Catering team to ensure that food sold in the canteen and through vending machines at Breakfast, Break and Lunchtime is healthy and conforms to the nutritional standards laid down by the government.
- To promote healthy eating through a variety of initiatives such as low-fat dishes, greater variety of fruit, etc.
- To involve students, through their House and School Councils, in the decision making process regarding food in school.

### **Guidelines**

- The Deputy Headteacher (Community and Student Support) and the School Facilities Manager will regularly liaise with the school Catering Manager to monitor and evaluate the service offered within the school and the types of food and drink consumed, consider the views of pupils, parents and teachers about the range of food and drink provided within the school.

***Recommended for Approval at Governors Resources Committee 23/11/17***

***Review Spring Term 2020***