

21st October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Change of Catering Provider – Important Update

As we approach the end of the first half term, I am writing to inform you of an important development regarding our school catering provision, which will take effect after the half-term break.

From Monday 3rd November 2025, our catering services will be provided by Taylor Shaw, a well-established company that serves a wide range of schools across the country, including many within the United Learning family. We are excited to welcome them to Avonbourne Academy and look forward to the fresh ideas and quality service they will bring. For more details about their approach and values, please see the attached letter from Taylor Shaw.

As part of this transition, there will be a small increase in the cost of some menu items. This is the first price adjustment since Avonbourne Academy opened and reflects the rising costs of food and energy. We have worked closely with Taylor Shaw to ensure that this change is balanced and fair. To support families, we are introducing a new 2-item meal deal, which includes a hot main course and dessert for £2.65—offering good value and a nutritious option for students. This deal will be available to all students, including those in receipt of free school meals at no additional cost to families.

The core menu will remain broadly the same, and Taylor Shaw will be engaging with students to gather feedback and suggestions for future improvements. One of the exciting enhancements includes a wider variety of options at morning break and in the grab-and-go range, giving students more choice and flexibility throughout the day. Students in receipt of free school meals will have access to their full daily allowance from breaktime. You can view the new menu cycle and pricing on our school website.

We're also pleased to share that there will be a greater emphasis on home-baked goods, including some delicious new dessert options. Importantly, our current catering team will remain in place, so students will continue to be served by the same friendly and familiar faces they know and trust.

As part of the new provision, there will be an updated allergen management process. If your child has a food allergy, it is essential that they make themselves known to the designated Allergen Champions who will be based in each servery and can be easily identified by their purple aprons. This staff member will support them in reviewing the Food Intolerance Report (FIR) each day before making their meal selection, ensuring their safety and wellbeing.

If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please don't hesitate to contact the academies via: office@avonbourneacademy.org.uk We are here to support you and ensure a smooth transition.

We are confident that this partnership with Taylor Shaw will enhance our food offering and continue to provide our students with healthy, nutritious, and enjoyable meals every day.

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Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Dyer
Principal

Morning Break	Price
Bacon/Sausage in a Roll	£1.50
Sausage Roll	£1.60
Vegan Sausage Roll	£1.60
Breakfast Wrap	£2.30
Small Pizza Slice	£1.10
Pastry	£1.15
Cinnamon Swirl	£1.25
Topped Bagel ½	£1.30
2 Hash Browns	£1.10
Garlic Bread Slice	£0.50
½ Toastie (Cheese or Ham	£1.00
BBQ Pitta	£1.00

Grab and Go	Price
Panini	£2.30
Hot Baguette	£2.30
Hot Wrap	£2.30
Popcorn Chicken	£2.80
Southern Fried Goujons	£2.80
Chips/Wedges	£1.50
Pasta Pot	£2.00
Filled Jacket	£2.20

Cakes and Bakes	Price
Muffins	£0.95
Waffles	£0.75
Biscuit Packs	£0.70
Cookies	£0.95
Brownies	£0.95
Flapjack	£0.95
Donuts	£0.95

Drinks	Price
125ml Radnor Fruits (Included in meal deal)	£0.75
200ml Radnor Fruits	£1.05
250ml Radnor Splash	£1.05
Radnor Water Can	£1.00
Radnor Fruits Can	£1.50

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