



CANTEEN Policy



Rationale:

The school's canteen reflects the value the school puts on healthy eating practices to students and the wider school community. In addition to providing nutritious foods the canteen has an important health promoting role.

For students that use the canteen regularly, the foods purchased there make a significant contribution to total food intake and nutrition. Nutrition is important to health throughout life and it is particularly important at times of rapid growth and development, which include the school years.

Aims:

- To provide an enjoyable, nutritious and attractively presented selection of foods and drinks at reasonable prices.
- To promote and encourage healthy food choices.

Implementation:

- The operation of the canteen will be leased to a private contractor under licence.
- The licence will be in accordance with DEECD guidelines and use the DEECD template.
- The licence will operate for a period of three years.
- The licensee will comply with guidelines as set out in the 'Healthy Canteen Kit – Food Planner'.
- Healthy food options will be promoted on the canteen menu.
- Changes to the canteen menu will be negotiated with the licensee by the Principal or their nominee.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed every three years prior to the renewal of the contract.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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