



# hello THE EMMBROOK SCHOOL



JULY 2025

## WELCOME

WE ARE [COOK]ED BY CULINERA,  
YOUR NEW CATERERS

Starting after the Summer holidays!

Dear Students, Staff, Parents and  
the wider The Emmbrook School  
community...

We wanted to write to you to hopefully give you  
something to look forward to in September!

After a rigorous selection process over the last couple  
of months, we have chosen a new caterer to provide  
our catering from September.

We are pleased to introduce Culinera!



LEARN MORE BY VISITING  
OUR NEW CATERING WEBSITE -  
[MYCULINERA.CO.UK/EMMBROOK](http://MYCULINERA.CO.UK/EMMBROOK)



## ABOUT CULINERA

Culinera is an independently owned  
and independently operated catering  
company, established with the aim  
of bringing about a new era in school  
food. They create school restaurants not  
canteens; and offer a bespoke service  
to us at The Emmbrook School.

Find out more: [culinera.co.uk](http://culinera.co.uk)

## WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!



As part of our move to Culinera, we  
are REALLY keen for your feedback.

Please complete our short survey to  
enable us to ensure that your comments  
are considered through the change  
of caterers.

[CLICK HERE TO OPEN  
THE STAFF SURVEY](#)

[CLICK HERE TO OPEN  
THE STUDENT SURVEY](#)

## OUR FOOD OFFER

We invest in our teams to ensure they have the right skills, equipment and responsibly sourced quality ingredients to show case at lunch time.

We have a strict no-packet mix rule, so everything is as fresh as it can be. Culinera are proud to offer a wide range of options each lunch time to meet the needs of every person - from our showcase main to delicious salads and bakes. We serve over 40 different items each day, so there is truly something for everyone!

### TOPPING UP YOUR ACCOUNT

Although we are changing to Culinera, we will be staying with ScoPay.

This means, that for online top-ups, continue as usual. New students will receive account activation details on their first day at school. Previous balances will be transferred for use after the school holidays.



Students without access to ScoPay can request an activation letter by emailing [finance@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:finance@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk)

All students and staff can also pay using contact-less options in designated area.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

You will continue to be eligible for the allowance at lunchtime. You do not need to worry about the pricing. Students who are eligible for FSM can choose two items for your allowance. Please see more information on the next page.



### WE CANNOT WAIT TO WELCOME YOU BACK

We will be working hard over the holidays to refresh the restaurant, introduce some new equipment to bring a fresh approach to food, so keep your eyes and ears open for this!

### DID YOU KNOW?

- We have cold grab and go from 90p and hot food from just £1.60 every day!
- Keep an eye on our digital screens for some exciting offers!
- We have theme days twice per month!
- Sixth form have access to use our services all day!



# FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE?

AS PART OF OUR FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE, IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ANY TWO ITEMS FROM THE MENU BELOW:

**1**

Choose ONE of these main items

## MAIN COURSE

PIZZA

PANINI

PASTA POT

SALAD POT

SANDWICH

**2**

Add ONE of the following items

FRUIT POT

CLASSIC BAKE

JELLY

80Z CULINERA ICE

BOTTLE OF WATER 330ML



FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS BY VISITING  
[WWW.GOV.UK/APPLY-FREE-SCHOOL-MEALS](http://WWW.GOV.UK/APPLY-FREE-SCHOOL-MEALS)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MARKETPLACE STREET FOOD</b>	Beef chilli with rice	Pulled chicken shawarma kebab with cumin spiced potatoes and yoghurt dressing	<b>roast</b> The great British roast with all the trimmings	Chicken tikka masala with pilau rice	<b>The full works...</b> <b>FISH CHIPS</b>
<b>MAIN 1</b>	Roasted vegetable chilli with rice	Chickpea shawarma with potato wedges and salad	Cheesy vegetable lentil bake	Sweet potato, lentil and red onion masala with pilau rice	
<b>MAIN 2</b>	Sausage roll or Vegan sausage roll	Chilli beef crunchy wrap	Mozzarella and sweet chilli wrap	Slow cooked BBQ pulled pork burger with rainbow chilli slaw	
<b>PASTA BAR</b>	Mac 'n' cheese	Chow mein noodles	Pasta arrabbiata	Tomato and basil pasta	<b>Culinera Chip Shop</b> <b>Vegan 'fish' box</b>
<b>NEON FRESH FLAVOURFUL FOOD</b>	Loaded cheese and jalapeño nachos	Falafel rice box	Glazed chicken wings	Asian sticky hoisin noodles	
<b>SWEETS</b>	Velvet berry chocolate cake	Sprinkle cake	Summer berry crumble slice	Sweet caramel dough balls	Sticky lemon sponge

Available every day



**Pasta + Noodle Bar**

Daily specials including:

**NOODLES**

Soy, chilli and ginger or Chow mein



**Sweet Treats**

Daily selection of pastries and cakes

Healthy eating points



Smaller portions available



Available after school



Added Plant Power



Vegetarian



Vegan



**HEALTHY APPETITE?**  
**fresh leaves**  
Available every day

Watch out daily for  
**culinera concepts**

**DAILY Chef Specials**  
Check what's on offer

**TAKE US home**  
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**SOUR DOUGH**  
FRESHLY BAKED OPTIONS  
**every day**

**TRY OUR home-made SOUP**  
with freshly baked bread

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<b>MAIN 1</b>	Open chicken fajita with rice and corn salad	Beef Bolognese with penne pasta and chopped salad	<b>roast</b> The great British roast with all the trimmings	Peri peri chicken with wedges, corn on the cob and slaw	<b>The full works...</b>
<b>MAIN 2</b>	Gourmet green veggie burger with sweet chilli wedges and Mexican slaw 🌱	Vegetable and lentil ragu with penne pasta and chopped salad 🌱	Spinach, chickpea and vegetable filo parcel 🌱	Garlic roasted vegetables with flatbread and yoghurt dressing 🌱	<b>FISH CHIPS</b> 
<b>MARKETPLACE STREET FOOD</b>	Crispy bacon crusty roll	Red onion jam pinwheel 🌱	Sausage roll or Vegan sausage roll 🌱	Cheese and marmite twist 🌱	<b>Daily specials including:</b> <b>NOODLES</b> Soy, chilli and ginger or Chow mein
<b>PASTA BAR</b>	Mac 'n' cheese 🌱	Wok fried green noodles 🌱	Pasta arrabbiata 🌱	Tomato and basil pasta 🌱	<b>Sweet Treats</b> Daily selection of pastries and cakes
<b>NEON FRESH FLAVOURFUL FOOD</b>	Garlic and herb potatoes with cheese 🌱	Bang bang cauliflower wings 🌱	BBQ wings with cajun potatoes	Loaded wedges with sour cream and salsa 🌱	
<b>SWEETS</b>	Vanilla frosted chocolate bun	Orange polenta cake	Rocky roll	Vanilla baked cheesecake	Glazed doughnuts

**MENU KEY:** 🌱 Vegan

🌿 Vegetarian

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🕒 Available after school

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🍷 Healthy eating points

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<b>PASTA BAR</b>	<b>MAIN 2</b> 🍴 Bubble and squeak burger with potato wedges 🌱	Spring vegetable spaghetti alfredo with chopped salad and garlic bread 🌱	Caramelised red onion tarte tatin 🌱	Crispy panko tofu katsu curry with sticky rice and wok fried greens 🌱	<b>FISH CHIPS</b> 
<b>NEON</b> FRESH FLAVOURFUL FOOD	Cheesy tomato and herb swirl 🌱	Sausage roll or Vegan sausage roll 🌱	Patatas Bravas 🌱	Mature cheddar and bacon pastry	<b>Culinaera Chip Shop</b> Vegan 'fish' box 🌱
<b>SWEETS</b>	Red pepper pasta 🌱	Tomato and basil pasta 🌱	Asian noodles with sriracha 🌱	Tomato and basil pasta 🌱	<b>Sweet Treats</b> Daily selection of pastries and cakes
	Thai green tofu curry box 🌱	Rainbow vegetable chow mein 🌱	Mexican beef meatballs 🌱	Ultimate mac 'n' cheese 🌱	
	Crunchy crumble topped vanilla cake	Goopy brookie	Berry apple pie and ice cream	Culinaera carrot cake	Strawberry Belgian waffles

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