

Metrofresh

More than just a school meal

Wigan Council

Hindley Junior & Infant School



Free School Meals

Ensure your child has a Universal Infant Free School Meal and save your household up to £418.00 a year per child. There has never been a better time to make savings in your household!

From September 2014, all children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in England will automatically receive a Universal Infant Free School Meal as part of the governments new initiative.

However...if you are currently claiming one of the eligible benefits or your household income is below the governments threshold, then it is extremely important that you still complete an application form so your child's school receives further funding from the pupil premium, which is used by the school to support your child's education.

If you are currently eligible or think that you might be, you can continue to claim for Free School Meals through the new and improved online claims process.

The new claim form will soon be available at: www.wigan.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Further information can be found at; **Wigan Council Customer Services**
Phone: 01942 489002 Email: benefits@wigan.gov.uk
Web: www.wigan.gov.uk/benefits



Putting the fun into food

Our Lunch Bunch characters are designed to make school lunches even more enjoyable and help us introduce new foods and tastes to children.

Our characters and tasty menu encourage children to make healthier food choices in order to provide them with the energy to actively learn in the afternoon.

Metrofresh have a planned promotional calendar which brings fun, excitement and education to lunch times and all themed menus and promotional events will be available on your schools website so please keep visiting to see what is planned.



Special Diets and Allergies

It is our policy to provide a menu for those pupils with medically diagnosed food allergies, food intolerances, religious needs or medical conditions which affect eating requirements.

Please contact your school office in the first instance to inform them of your child's requirements.



Metrofresh School Meal Map



Food Provenance

A passion for food is the thread which runs through the fabric of Metrofresh and ensuring the highest quality raw ingredients is a priority to us. We are committed to using local and regional suppliers in order to minimise food miles and to support the local economy. In fact, all our fresh veg is farmed just 12 miles up the road with 95% of our school food suppliers classed as local and 75% of our food purchases produced by local businesses. We are also one of only a handful of local authority caterers to hold the Good Egg Award.

