

Please read this update from Westminster City Council regarding catering provision at the school.

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Dear Parent/Guardian

We would like to provide you with an update on the situation with the provision of halal meat in your children's school lunches.

The local authority is working to conduct a full review of your school meal provider Caterlink's systems and processes. Whilst we are working for a swift conclusion and to reinstate Halal meat onto the menu, we are determined not to compromise any of the children that we serve and therefore we will only reinstate Halal when we are 100% confident that there will not be a repeat of the circumstances which led to halal meat being removed from the menu.

We do apologise for the length of time the investigation is taking, but it is important that we get this right. We are working with Caterlink to get all the relevant information and make sure that we have the appropriate assurances before reintroducing halal meat options.

Pupils taking a halal meat option will continue to be offered a choice of vegetarian meals at this time. We acknowledge the upset this has caused and would like to reassure you that this is a top priority for our team and that we are dealing with this as an urgent matter.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allison Yeomans'.

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