

SCHOOL FOOD PLAN ADVICE ON HOW TO LOWER CATERING COSTS:

- Sign contracts for all your ingredients in one go, rather than negotiating separate contracts. The bigger your order, the more bargaining power you have.
- Plan ahead carefully. It is much more expensive to buy ingredients that aren't included in your contract.
- Be careful about what delivery charges might be buried in the terms and conditions of a contract.
- Where possible, switch from branded to unbranded products.
- Order online – it usually works out cheaper than paper-based admin.
- Cooperate with other schools to buy in bulk. Bigger the scale, the better the prices.