



Caterlink extends service to deliver a breakfast club at school

It is important for the senior leadership team at Wolsey Junior Academy for each child to live and learn by their mission statement “Passionate learners, excelling together”

At Wolsey Junior Academy we provide a challenging, dynamic and inspirational environment through which every child is given the opportunity to excel in their talents and abilities, develop pride in their achievement and feel happy, confident and secure. This starts at the beginning of the school day and by working with our catering provider, Caterlink, we have been able to provide a fresh, nutritious and cost effective breakfast club catering for over 75 pupils each day.

Originally the school ran their breakfast club in house which was not cost competitive so they needed to review the service and requirements. Caterlink were keen to look at our options so the school could carry on providing this service. They reviewed the service and came up with an offer which was cost effective to parents and took away the schools subsidy.

“As the catering provider preparing fresh lunches daily, we were able to look at the labour and adjusted some of our existing team to take on the breakfast club and also transferred a staff member the school employed. The food is now purchased through Caterlink’s suppliers rather than the school having to order online from Sainsbury’s. This has reduced the food cost due to our competitive buying power.”

This solution has meant the school have been able to carry on with the breakfast club, offer new breakfast items to the pupils and enjoy having an extra provision to offer parents and pupils. In return we have been able to offer our staff additional hours and provide an additional service when we are already on site in the mornings, a win-win on both sides”

Penny Richard, Operations Director, Caterlink