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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Denton and Harlaxton Schools, we provide hot school meals through external catering companies, as neither site has the facilities for its own kitchen. We are very pleased with the quality, reliability and overall service offered by our current providers.

At the moment, the two schools use different meal providers. This is working well and we are satisfied with the arrangements in place. However, it is good practice to seek parents' views periodically to ensure we continue to offer the best possible provision for our children.

Below, you will find a summary of the main differences between the two providers, along with sample menus for you to browse. At the end of this letter, there is a link to a short online form where you can share your preference for a meal provider. We will review all responses carefully and let you know if any changes will be made. Should changes occur, they would not begin before September.

1, Ideal school meals – currently set at £2.50 per meal.

Parents of children with allergies can select any meal and a version of that chosen meal will be made available.

[Ideal School Meals – Providing Healthy Cooked Meals to Schools across the East of England](#)

Please note the jacket potato option has the same topping daily (always salad, cheese and beans)

See attached for a sample menu plan.

2, Willoughby Foods – currently set at £2.60 per meal.

Parents of children with allergies must choose which meal they want their child to eat – parents are responsible for checking allergens and selecting the correct meal.

[Provider of Healthy School Lunches | Willoughby Foods \(willoughby-foods.co.uk\)](#)

Please note that the jacket potato option has a different topping daily.

See attached for a sample menu plan

[Hot Meal Providers Denton and Harlaxton Schools – Fill out form](#)

Please click on the link above to indicate your preferences.

Kind Regards,

Mrs S Edwards