

Dear schools and parents,

### HC3S Response to Coronavirus

Following the Government update we wanted to keep you informed of our situation with regard to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the steps we are taking to continue our focus on keeping staff and customers safe and healthy. The wellbeing and safety of our staff and customers is our highest priority and we are taking all recommended precautions to protect them.

Our teams always follow strict hygiene protocols in line with a robust management system and we continue to follow the latest advice of the Government, NHS and Public Health England.

We will reduce the menu choice to our standard two-choice menu for those schools that offer the Streets and jacket potato menus. At this current time, we have not seen any significant shortages with core stock or issues in the supply chain. We have contingency plans in place should the situation change. However, please talk to your catering teams on a case by case basis about meal provision.

We want to reassure you that our priority is to continue to provide the best service possible while schools remain open. In addition, to reduce any unnecessary risk, we will focus on meal provision only and postpone any additional activities such as healthy eating days or talks, or cooking lessons.

We will continue to provide meals for FSM pupils as normal while schools are open. We would advise all children and staff to eat a school meal to conserve food stocks in the home.

In these unprecedented times, we will continue to follow developments closely and put our staff and customers at the forefront of any decisions we make.

We are grateful for your continued support and understanding during these unusual times.

Please inform your school community that further updates will be available by following our HC3S social media accounts. Twitter [@hc3s6](https://twitter.com/hc3s6) and Facebook [@hc3seduction](https://www.facebook.com/hc3seduction)

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