



Date: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Our ref: KLG/sjt

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Introduction of New School Caterers

We are writing to inform you of an exciting update regarding our school meal service. After a thorough review and selection process, we are pleased to announce that we have partnered with a new catering company, **Caterlink**.

**Caterlink** brings a wealth of experience in providing nutritious, balanced, and delicious meals to school communities. Their commitment to quality, freshness, and dietary inclusivity aligns with our goal to support the health and well-being of every student.

Key highlights of the new catering service include:

- **Balanced and varied menus**, with options to suit different tastes and dietary needs
- **Locally sourced ingredients** where possible
- **Allergen-aware preparation and labelling**
- **Sustainability initiatives** such as reduced packaging and eco-friendly practices

Menus and further information will be made available on our website and through Edulink One. A vegetarian option is available every day of the week for students. We currently have a £5 limit per day. If you would like to increase this, please contact our finance department and you can discuss the limit you want for your child.

We are confident that this new partnership will enhance the school dining experience and contribute positively to our students' day-to-day life at school. Please understand that there may be some teething issues at the start and we ask you to bear with us in the initial weeks.

If you have any questions or feedback, please don't hesitate to contact us at [office@stbernards.southend.sch.uk](mailto:office@stbernards.southend.sch.uk)

Kind regards,

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