



Springwood Junior Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Introduction of Mellors as Our New Catering Provider – September 2025

We are delighted to announce that from September 2025, Springwood Junior Academy will be partnering with Mellors as our new academy catering provider.

Why Mellors?

Mellors is known for providing local, high-quality, and sustainable meals to schools. Our partnership will ensure that all pupils at Springwood Junior Academy enjoy:

- Freshly prepared, nutritious meals using locally sourced ingredients
- A wide and exciting choice of food every day
- A welcoming dining experience designed to encourage healthy eating habits

New Meal Deal Price

As part of our commitment to providing value for money, Aston Community Education Trust (ACET) has reviewed the price of paid school meals for the upcoming academic year. From September 2025, the price for a school meal will be **£2.50**.

This includes:

- A main course
- A dessert
- A drink

We believe this still represents excellent value, given the quality and range on offer.

Full details of the food provided by Mellors can be found at <https://mellorscatering.co.uk/our-food/>

What's Next?

- **Menus and allergen information:** Full menus and details about special dietary requirements or allergens will be shared before the start of term and made available on our website.
- **Cashless payment:** Payments for meals will continue to be made through our cashless system. If you haven't yet registered, please contact the academy office for support.



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

- **Free School Meals:** If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will continue to receive a school meal at no cost. If you think your child may be eligible and have not yet applied, please contact us for further information.

Questions or Support

If you have any questions about the new catering arrangements or would like more information, please contact our academy office at info@springwoodacademy.org

We look forward to welcoming Mellors and providing your children with delicious, nutritious meals every day.

Kind regards,

Mrs Malton
Principal