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This Week at NUSA:

As we approach half term, I would like to say a massive thank you for your support on our two key foci, toilet use in lessons and uniform...

- The corridors are pristine; students are in lessons and learning more as a result!
- Students are being proactive and taking up the uniform offered; we have a small handful (less than 10) students are lending uniform each day as we reassert our expectations

These changes are absolutely massive and are testament to your support of the staff at NUSA. We know that we are setting the bar super high but we also know that our students will reach it. We know that there is still work to be done (no school is ever perfect!) and we will continue listening and reflecting that in our next steps. We're ploughing resources now into work on student punctuality and our whole school curriculum as our next two focus areas after half term.

The exams continue to be positive for our Year 11 and 13 students – thank you for your support and encouragement of them once again as they work towards their last exams just after half term.

School Values

One other project that we are currently in the process of reviewing are our NUSA values to make sure that they are fit for purpose and truly represent the school community. As part of this, we would like to invite you to have your say regarding which values you feel best reflect those that you would want NUSA students, staff and the school community to demonstrate. Following staff, student and community voice surveys, we are keeping "Integrity" as one of our values. If you would like to have an input, please complete the form below by Friday 7th June to vote for your preferences for what our other values will be.

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Catering

Please see attached our parent/carer newsletter from our school caterers, Aspens.

Parking

Please be reminded that parking at the front of school is restricted where there are yellow or zigzag lines – there should be no vehicles parked on these markings at any point during the school day.

SEND Drop Ins

We offer a number of 'SEND drop ins' throughout the year for parents/cares. These are open to any parent/carer who may want to discuss their child's SEND needs further or parents/carer's who have concerns that their children may have SEND needs that are yet to be diagnosed. If you wish to book an appointment in one of the slots below, please contact reception.

Wednesday SEND Drop in Dates

22/05/2024

Coming up at NUSA

Date	Event
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half-term
Monday 3 rd June	School re-opens
Wednesday 5 th June – Friday 7 th June	Year 9 Into University Workshop
Monday 17 th June	Y7 – Y10 Reports
Monday 17 th June – Friday 5 th July	Y10 Mock Exams
Thursday 20 th June	Year 6 Open Evening
Monday 8 th July – Friday 12 th July	Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 15 th July – Friday 19 th July	Year 12 Work Experience
Friday 26 th July	Last day of term

Have a great weekend!

Mr Turton
Head of School



Taking your taste buds on a journey

We are pleased to let you know that Aspens has been chosen to provide the meal service at your child's school. Take a look below for a glimpse at our menu...

Our menus are exciting and innovative, reflecting the very latest UK and international eating trends but with a real focus on health and wellbeing. Our menus adhere to the school food-based standards to make sure students are fuelled and hydrated for learning.

WEEK 1

Sample Menu

	 CARIBBEAN fusion	 Plant POWER	 Home	 P R N ASIAN	 Chips & more
STREET	MONDAY Curried Coconut Chilli Chicken Wholegrain Rice n Peas	TUESDAY Homemade Spicy Falafel Flatbread	WEDNESDAY Glazed Gammon Roast Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potato & Gravy	THURSDAY Low Salt & Chilli Chicken Firecracker Rice	FRIDAY Choose from: Battered Fish Sausage (battered or plain) Margherita Pizza Chicken Nuggets Chips & Gravy or Curry Sauce
VEGGIE	Jamaican Black Eyed Peas Stew Wholegrain Rice n Peas	Plant Based Creamy Green Pea & Spinach Pasta	Root Vegetable & Bean Stew Roast Spuds	Japanese Yakisoba (Japanese Stir Fried Noodles)	Choose from: Margherita Pizza Veggie Sausage (battered or plain) Chips, Gravy or Curry Sauce
SIDES	Lime Dressed Slaw	Mixed Salad	Roast Carrots & Parsnip	Sweet Chilli Sticky Greens	Minty Peas or Baked Beans
EXTRAS	Flatbread Wedge	Hummus Pot	Cauliflower Cheese	Prawn Crackers	Onion Rings

19/2, 11/3, 1/4, 22/4, 13/5, 3/6, 24/6, 15/7



STREATERIES

Streateries is our secondary meal offer where every day has a theme. Featuring Global cuisines, customised offers and food on the move, we are bang up to date with the current trends whilst still ensuring that there is a place on the menu for the comfort of our familiar school dining hall favourites. Each day the menu includes as standard a street food dish, a hand held version, vegetarian/vegan choices along with a selection of sides.



DELI KITCHEN

Our Deli Kitchen brand is for the popular standard Aspens hot and cold offers. This can range from Authentic Italian pizza and pasta, Hacienda Mexicana's burritos, rice pots and sides and Voulez Poulet's house rub chicken, dogs and sides through to our range of healthy sandwiches, paninis, wraps, jacket potatoes, salads, fruit and cold dessert pots.



Vegan and Free-From.

Vegan and free-from ingredients are key to our recipe development and we love to tempt our customers with more and more opportunities to try alternative dishes.

We have a great range of Plant Power options as part of our menu cycle as well as our pop up special days.

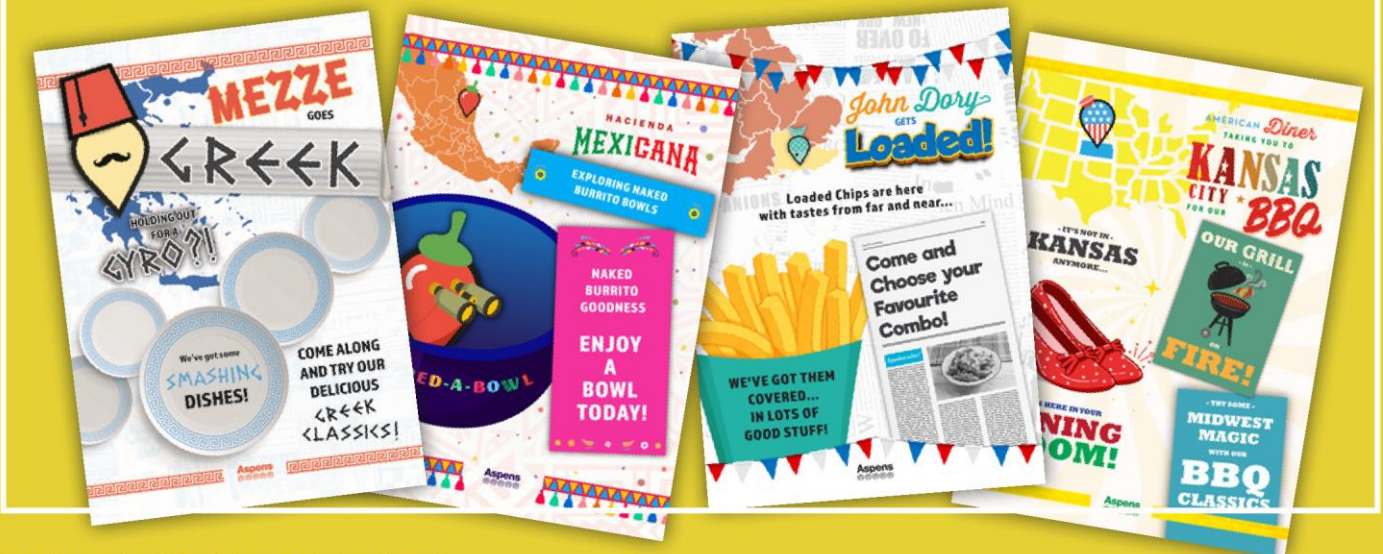
FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHECK IT OUT NOW!

For more information and to check if you can get free school meals please visit this website:
www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals
or scan the QR code below.

Think what else you could buy with the money you save!



WE KEEP TASTE BUDS EXCITED WITH OUR GREAT FLAVOURS OF THE MONTH THEMES AND SPECIALS!



Food Trends - What's hot and what's not!

Attitudes and expectations around food are increasingly influenced by the **high street** and as we now eat a much wider variety of food than ever before - we make sure we are on trend!

WE ENCOURAGE CUSTOMERS TO TALK TO US TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK SO WE CAN CONTINUALLY IMPROVE

We cater for different requirements so that all customers can enjoy a tasty meal with us every day.



Allergens and Special Diets

We cater for different requirements so that all customers can enjoy a tasty meal with us. For pre-packaged food, our labelling processes have been reviewed to give ingredients and allergen information in accordance with Natasha's Law. We continue to encourage customers to talk to us so we can work together to provide food that is safe to eat.

GREAT TASTING & GREAT VALUE FOOD AT SCHOOL!

See counters for further details



MEAL DEALS

FRESHLY MADE ON SITE IN OUR KITCHEN EVERY DAY!

*Free School Meal Allowance can be used to buy a Meal Deal.

GOOD FOR YOU & GOOD FOR THE PLANET

A subject high on the radar of our Gen Z customers! We have a range of initiatives and messages to support our ongoing journey to minimise the impact we have on the world.



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