

**HASSENBROOK
SCHOOL
Specialist
Technology
College**



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Purpose

The aims of the school include pupils being guided to lead active and healthy lives. We believe that healthy children are best able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities that the school provides. The Governing Body will ensure that food provided in the school and advice given to pupils both promote a healthy lifestyle and healthy eating patterns.

Relationship to other Policies

Improving and sustaining good nutritional standards is included where appropriate in all curriculum policies, health and safety and the home-school agreement.

Roles and responsibilities of Headteacher, other staff and Governors

The Headteacher will ensure that:

- Guidance is made available for staff, pupils and parents based on the Government's food-based and nutritional-based standards for schools and the guidelines laid down by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and the School Food Trust.
- The agreed standards for free school meals are implemented.
- Content, cost and provision are monitored.
- Special dietary needs of children and staff are catered for.

All **staff** are expected to promote healthy eating in accordance with school guidance

The Governing Body will:

- Ensure that food provided by the school meets with the standards prescribed in the Government's food-based and nutritional-based standards for schools and the guidelines laid down by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and the School Food Trust.
- Establish standards for free school meals and monitor their content, cost and provision.

Arrangements for Monitoring and Evaluation

The Governing Body will receive reports from the Headteacher on the extent to which providers conform to the Regulations in terms of content, cost and provision, and the number of pupils receiving free school meals. Surveys of pupils will be undertaken at intervals and reported to the Governing Body to establish whether pupils are satisfied with the quality of meals offered.