

# Food Mission Statement

## *School Lunches at Harrington Hill Primary School*

**At Harrington Hill Primary School, our mission is to provide every pupil with a delicious, balanced and varied menu that not only fuels their learning but also fosters healthy eating habits for life.**

We are committed to:

- **COMMUNITY:** Building strong relationships with local food providers and families to create a supportive and collaborative environment that enhances our school community. Encouraging a 'family-like' dining room experience.
- **RESPECT:** Respect for the environment by making sustainable choices of ingredients, minimising food waste, while fostering an awareness of environmental issues among our pupils. Respectful towards others and showing good manners in the dining hall – 'please', 'thank you', 'you're welcome'.
- **EQUALITY:** Offering a diverse range of food options that consider our pupils' varied dietary needs, cultural backgrounds, and personal preferences.
- **EXCELLENCE:** Serving freshly prepared meals made from high-quality ingredients that meet the School Food Standards, ensuring that every meal is both nutritious and appealing. Educating pupils on how to make informed choices about their food to develop a lifelong appreciation for nutritious meals.
- **KINDNESS:** Appreciation and kindness shown by all in the dining hall. *'Thank you so much, I really enjoyed that', 'Wow this looks delicious!'*. Showing an interest in how the food was cooked.

By prioritising these values, we aim to create a positive dining experience that nurtures our pupils' bodies and minds, aligning with our school motto of "Striving for Excellence, Achieving Together."

