# Food and Drink at The Cooper School

We are delighted to be working with **Dolce Schools Catering** to provide high-quality, nutritious, and affordable food for our students. Dolce's exciting and imaginative range of hot and cold food is offered before school, at break time, and at lunch time, with the menu changing regularly to ensure variety.

### Breakfast

We believe in a great start to the day. Breakfast options include muffins and granola pots, and we are also proud to offer **free porridge**, ensuring all pupils have a filling and nutritious start to their day.

### Morning Break

Students can choose from a range of hot items such as paninis and filled toasties to fuel up for the rest of their morning.

### Lunch

At lunchtime, our hot food is served from two separate areas: **The Italian Kitchen** and **The Street Kitchen**. You can see the full menus below.

In addition to our hot meals, we offer a variety of cold options, including sandwiches, baguettes, and wraps, along with fresh fruit. We also provide an excellent range of vegetarian options, and our drink selection includes flavored water, milkshakes, and fruit juice.

### Cashless Payment System

To make paying for food quick and easy, we operate a cashless system. Parents can preload money onto an account through School Grid. Students use a fob for identification, which is linked to their individual School Grid account. This system reduces queuing and means students don't need to bring cash to school.

### Free School Meals

We are committed to ensuring all students have access to a healthy meal. We recognize the benefits of providing a nutritious lunch to students eligible for free school meals and are dedicated to ensuring they can choose from a variety of options.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, we will provide them with a healthy meal at lunchtime. As part of their meal deal, students can choose a main meal, plus a tray bake or a bottle of water.