

CATERING UPDATE!

April 2025



Dear Students, Teachers, Parents and the wider CGS community...

Culinera are delighted to provide the catering at Chesham Grammar School. Culinera is an independently owned and independently operated catering company, established in 2020 with the aim of bringing about a new era in food. We create **school restaurants not canteens**; and offer a bespoke service to CGS.

We wanted to send this newsletter to let you know some of the things we have been up to and of course to remind you about the **fabulous food and fun** we have on offer at CGS!

Our team at Chesham Grammar School, lead by our Executive Chef, Roberto, have been hard at work to bring you the freshest and most tasty food they can. The team have loved hosting our recent theme days. There is plenty more fun to come so see below the upcoming theme days.

In order to bring you great food, we rely on fantastic people to come to work each day and deliver freshly prepared food. We invest in our teams to ensure they have the right skills, equipment and responsibly sourced quality ingredients to show case at lunch time. We have a strict no-packet mix rule, so everything is as fresh as it can be. Culinera are proud to offer a wide range of options each lunch time to meet the needs of every person - from our showcase main to delicious salads and bakes. We serve over 40 different items each day, so there is truly something for everyone! We serve:

- A wide selection of **grab and go items** including half sandwiches, baguettes, fruit pots, pudding pots, bakes and salads.
- A variety of **healthy, tasty main meals prepared from scratch every day** from carefully selected ingredients. The menu for this term is included with this newsletter! We also run Chef Special options that our team cook up based on what's available in the kitchen, and to try new things!
- Our new PURE range has loads of amazing **free-from choices**, including our very popular chocolate brownie which is made with non-gluten containing ingredients.
- Our salad bars are bursting with **homemade healthy salads**. All pre-boxed and ready to be collected.
- As we move into warmer months, you will be able to taste our new **iced drinks** range, our salad boxes and lots of seasonal dishes.

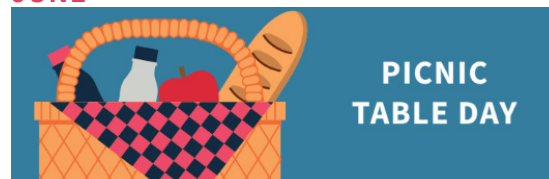
Please keep scrolling to see more of what we have been up to!

THEME DAYS COMING UP AT CGS

MAY



JUNE



JULY



Keen to find out more? Visit our dedicated catering website - <https://www.cheshamgrammar.org/4225/culinera>



FOODIE FACTS!

- All our dishes are fresh and healthy, cooked from scratch by people who know what they are doing!
- We offer awesome familiar favourites and exciting new dishes
- There is plenty of variety with a three week menu cycle
- We love to use fresh, seasonal ingredients
- Our own chefs prepare all meals to the highest standards
- We never add colourants or preservatives
- We can prepare meals for those with special dietary needs
- No need to pre-order, just visit the restaurant!

REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR ACCOUNT TOPPED UP

Please use the schools online payment service to top up your catering account. You can also login to view balances and items purchased. For those who don't currently have access to the online system, you can request an activation letter from the Finance Office or School Reception. Please see the Catering page of the school website for more information. In addition to this, Sixth Form and Staff can pay by contactless using credit/debit card, Apple Pay and Android Pay.

YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO FREE MEALS

Your child may be eligible for a free school meal which could save you over £450 a year and gain additional funding for your school. To see if you qualify, visit

www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

For children entitled to the entitlement. They can choose any two items (regardless of price) for your allowance at lunchtime (just not two puddings!).

DID YOU KNOW?

- We operate a **breakfast service** before school every day!
- We operate an **after school service**! This is open after school every day - ideal to grab a deal on the way home or before heading to one of the many school clubs.
- We have **cold grab and go from 75p** and **hot food from just £1.50** every day!
- We have a **variety of meal deals**! Look out on the digital screens for the latest information.
- We have **theme days** twice per month!
- Sixth form have access to use our services all day!

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GIVE YOUR STUDENT FEEDBACK!



Once you have eaten with us, let us know what you think. Scan the QR code to tell us about your dining experience. We're always eager to hear your feedback on our service!

MEET ROBERTO, YOUR EXECUTIVE CHEF



Hello,

I grew up in Italy and came to the UK when I was 19 years old, which is where I started my path to becoming a chef.

I have a passion for cooking and being able to use the freshest ingredients and prepare exciting dish concepts is why I love working in the kitchen. I am supported by a great team who are extremely proud of what they do and it shows in the food and attention to detail for which our customers at Chesham Grammar School are able to enjoy!

FOOD AT CHESHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Every Wednesday is our famous roast at Chesham school!!



Famous cinnamon buns! .



Homemade pizza



Homemade hot main meal - Curry day



Freshly baked Easter cakes..



Delicious hot Grab & Go pots!!

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE?

AS PART OF OUR FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ANY TWO ITEMS FROM THE MENU BELOW:

1

Choose ONE of these main items

MAIN COURSE

PIZZA

PANINI

PASTA POT

SALAD POT

SANDWICH

+

2

Add ONE of the following items

FRUIT POT

CLASSIC BAKE

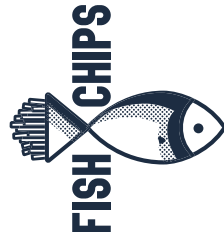
JELLY

80Z CULINERA ICE

BOTTLE OF WATER 330ML



FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS BY VISITING
WWW.GOV.UK/APPLY-FREE-SCHOOL-MEALS

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
MAIN 1  Beef burrito bowl with lime salsa, spicy potato wedges and crunchy slaw 🥗	wokamama Chicken Katsu curry with Asian rice and wok fried greens 🥗	roast The great British roast with all the trimmings	FEAST Chicken shawarma flatbread with lemon and herb potatoes, pickles and salad 🥗	The full works... 					
MAIN 2  Mexicana black eyed beans with wholegrain rice and Applewood cheese 🧀	Crispy panko tofu katsu, with Asian rice and wok fried greens 🥗	Creamy leek, carrot and lentil pie, served with all the trimmings 🥗	Chickpea shawarma with lemon and herb potatoes, pickles and salad 🥗	Culinera Chip Shop Vegan 'fish' box 🐟					
MARKETPLACE STREET FOOD Patatas Bravas 🥑	Herby garlic dough balls 🥟	Chilli beef crunchy wrap	Red onion jam pinwheel						
Glazed chicken wings	Loaded wedges with sour cream and salsa 🥑	Asian sticky hoisin noodles 🍜	Sicilian meatball rice box						
Velvet berry chocolate cake	Cookies and cream pancakes	Summer berry crumble slice	Sweet caramel dough balls	Sticky lemon sponge					
SWEETS									

**Available
every day**



Pasta + Noodle Bar

**Daily specials
including:**

PASTA

Culinera classic, Pesto,
Mac 'n' Cheese or
Vegetable ragu

NOODLES

Soy, chilli and ginger
or Chow mein



Sweet Treats
Daily selection of pastries and cakes

Healthy eating points

 Smaller portions available

er school



 Added Plant Power

Vegetarian

MENU KEY:

HOME-MADE

with freshly
baked bread

Sourdough

Freshly baked options
EVERYDAY

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**TAKE US
HOME**

Order and collect
before you go home

CHEF'S
SPECIALS

DAILY

Watch out for...

The logo for Concepts, featuring a large white 'C' with a red dot in the center, followed by the word 'Concepts' in white sans-serif font.

FRESH LEAVES

AVAILABLE

ALLERGENS - Please inform a Culineria Allergen Champion of any allergies or dietary requirements before purchasing items • Products are subject to local changes at each of our schools, and may not be on sale on the advertised day or at any given time • We have daily specials available, which are priced individually at the point of sale • Due to the nature of our till systems, any special offers or meal deals need to be requested at the point of purchase to the till operator • Items detailed within our menu key are subject to local availability at each of our schools and may not be available on the advertised day or at any point.



by **culinera**

SPRING - SUMMER 2025

WEEKS COMMENCING - 28/04, 19/05, 09/06, 30/06, 21/07, 08/09, 29/09, 20/10

WEEK
02

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

MAIN 1 	Frango's Citrus peri peri chicken with spicy rice, Portuguese peri slaw, grilled corn and chilli jam	Cibo Bella Traditional meatballs with penne pasta, garlic bread and chopped salad 🌱	roast The great British roast with all the trimmings	Chicken tikka masala with pilau rice and chutneys	The full works... FISH CHIPS
	Chilli bean patty pitta with spicy rice, Portuguese peri slaw and chilli jam 🌱	Neapolitan pasta with red lentils, basil and roasted vegetables, with garlic bread and chopped salad 🌱	Spinach, chickpea and roasted vegetable filo parcel 🌱	Malaysian grilled paneer curry with pilau rice and chutneys 🌱	
MARKETPLACE STREET FOOD 	Crispy bacon crusty roll	Crispy Cajun chicken bites	Rosemary and garlic bread twist 🌱	Slow cooked BBQ pulled pork burger with rainbow chilli slaw	Culinera Chip Shop Vegan 'fish' box 🌱
	Thai green tofu curry box 🌱	Bang bang cauliflower wings 🌱	Rainbow vegetable chow mein 🌱	Garlic and herb potatoes with cheese 🌱	
SWEETS	Vanilla frosted chocolate bun	Orange polenta cake	Rocky roll	Vanilla baked cheesecake	Glazed doughnuts

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MAIN 1 	 Spaghetti beef Bolognese with homemade garlic bread and chopped salad	 Pulled pork Mexican tostadas, braised Chipotle rice, salsa and crushed avocado 🌱	 The great British roast with all the trimmings	 Shredded crispy chilli chicken with soy and ginger noodles and spring vegetable stir-fry	The full works... FISH CHIPS
MAIN 2 	Spring vegetable spaghetti alfredo with homemade garlic bread and chopped salad 🌱	Halloumi tater tots and Mexican bean tostadas, with braised Chipotle rice, salsa, and crushed avocado 🌱🌱	Caramelised red onion and crunchy crumb tarte tatin 🌱	Rainbow vegetable, rice noodle and tofu Pad Thai with spring vegetable stir fry 🌱🌱	FISH CHIPS
 MARKETPLACE STREET FOOD	Mozzarella and sweet chilli wrap 🌱	Mexican beef meatballs 🌱	Jamaican chicken patty	Hot ham focaccia sandwich	Culinera Chip Shop Vegan 'fish' box 🌱
 NEON FRESH FLAVOURFUL FOOD	BBQ wings with Cajun potatoes	Ultimate mac 'n' cheese 🌱	Loaded cheese and jalapeño nachos 🌱	Falafel rice box 🌱	
SWEETS	Crunchy crumble topped vanilla cake	Gooley brookie	Berry apple pie and ice cream	Culinera carrot cake	Strawberry Belgian waffles

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