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Dear Michelle

Halal Meat Meals

I would like to give you an update on the provision of meals using Halal meat.

As you are aware I promised that you would be able to have this option with Aspens. This has not changed, however I do need your understanding to settle the team that deliver and prepare the meals. There are some changes in progress and hopefully Aspens will be able to offer Halal meats after half term.

Below is the process that will be carried out by the team and give peace of mind to parents;

- Menu will not advertise Halal meat
- Meat is supplied from a certified Halal butcher
- The meat meal advertised containing beef or chicken will automatically have a Halal meat provision for pupils who have ordered this
- Roast dinner days offering gammon, roast halal chicken will be offered as an alternative
- Halal meats will be cooked and served from different containers to that of non halal meat dishes
- Roast meats will be cooked on separate baking trays on greaseproof or parchment paper to prevent contamination
- Halal meals will not be offered to children that have not made us aware of this requirement

Until this is in place I hope the children are enjoying the meals that they are selecting. Please feel free to circulate to the parents as appropriate. I would be grateful if any correspondence reference this provision is directed in the first instance to the school to summarise and pass to Aspens for a response

Kind regards
Tessa Pittaway
Aspens Services Ltd Operations Manager
