

FOI Request - School Meal Take Up – 101003171512

Overview of Parent Survey results

Total responses received 1413

Responses were a good mixture from all ASG's Forres being the highest 232 responses and Keith being the lowest 120 responses.

The responses were mainly from primary pupil parents but there were 184 responses just for Secondary and 284 responses that were parents that had children in both primary and secondary.

Breakdown of Year groups

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
P1	19.25%	272
P2	19.04%	269
P3	18.12%	256
P4	17.41%	246
P5	16.91%	239
P6	15.99%	226
P7	12.24%	173
S1	10.47%	148
S2	8.28%	117
S3	9.62%	136
S4	5.10%	72
S5	4.60%	65
S6	2.41%	34
Total Respondents: 1,413		

Question- Does your child/children have a school meals or use the Catering service in secondary? Yes- 997, No – 330, Other- 86

Question if your child/children attend primary school which type of menu would you child/children prefer? 3 choice hot meal 4 week rotation- 528, 2 choice Hot and 1 sandwich choice- 4 week rotation- 703

Question – If your child/children attend secondary school do you/ or your child know what is on the menu that day/week? Yes – 338, No- 327

Question – Are you aware of the Nutritional standards that school meals have to comply with? Yes- 1042, No-324

Question – Do you think meals are good quality, with good variety of meals for all pupils? Excellent- 196, Good-618, Average-421, Poor- 105, Very Poor- 26

Popular comments from Parents-

Meat on everyday

Not enough vegetarian or vegan options

There is too much choice

Proper pudding and custard back on

Portion size too small

Portion size to small and expensive (Secondary)

Too much fast food- pizza, nuggets and sausage rolls etc

Put on more things kids like pizza, sausage rolls and goujons.

Sandwich choice on everyday

Better range of food kids don't like spring rolls, falafel balls and veg hot pot

Vegetarian choice also seems to have cheese there are other dishes like the spring rolls, chickpea curry

Children don't have enough time to eat, rushed so others can come in.

Children can't sit with their friends as packed lunches and school meals sit separately

More fruit, vegetables and salad.

Soup and pudding option.

Speed of service, queues take too long.

More chips on

My children class is always last to be served.

More puddings not natural yoghurt.

Dates on menu

Back to eating in secondary and on plates.