

Dear Paul,

Thank you for allowing us to come into school to try the lunches on offer to the students. The quality food on offer was excellent. Watching the school feed over 270 children within an hour was quite remarkable, hats off to all the staff! The ladies in the kitchen were serving food with a smile to every child; it was so lovely to watch.

Once seated, the children were happily eating. In the instances where a child needed something, they were happy to raise their hands, and an MSA was always on hand to help. The MSAs were cleaning the tables with such speed to allow the next year group to sit down.

The system you have put in place works really well, and as parents we thank you for all the effort the team puts in each and every day for our children.

All the best Reena and Hannah

Points of note

- KS1 all come into the lunch hall between 11.55 and 12.15. Before that they play in the playground. KS2 come in after 12.15
- If KS1 haven't finished by about 12:30, they are moved to a little side table to make way for KS2
- The portion sizes looked good. Many children didn't eat all they were given. We would recommend that parents remind the children of the lunch options before school to avoid excess waste.
<https://www.knutfordprimaryacademy.org.uk/parent-info/school-meals/>
- The quality of the food was excellent. Staff were also eating the same meals.
- In reception, parents chose their child's meals. In Year 1 they choose for themselves.
- The school dinner children get a cup of water with their meal. Those who opt for packed lunch would be able to have some if they raised their hand and asked for some.
- Reception and KS1 (Y1 & Y2) children have to put up their arm to ask to eat their pudding or to leave the table. KS2 manage this independently.
- Packed lunch children eat in the dining hall with the school dinner children.
- Staffing wise there were 3/4 staff in the hall helping the kids to cut meat/pouring water/cleaning up etc.
- KS1 and KS2 have different plate sizes

