



Our sustainability group

Food waste at HTS

In this slide show, you will be informed about the amount of waste we produce as a school during lunch times. This includes food waste, packed lunch waste and litter. We conducted our own research in the lunch hall and classrooms.



Questions for you (P&C)!

Do you know what your child is eating at school?

Do you know how much your child leaves or puts in the bin?

Do you know what we recommend for breaktime snacks?



School Dinner Waste

What we found:

- The majority of children we spoke to at lunchtime said that they waste most of their school dinner.
- More than half of school dinner food was in the food bin at the end of lunch times.
- 100% of children asked said they would like to see changes to school meals.
- Most children are unsure about which bins should be used for what in the hall.

Our pupils requested the following as school meals!

- Curry
- Spaghetti meatballs
- Lasagne
- Carbonara
- Chicken burger
- Pigs in blankets
- Pasta bake
- Cottage pie





PACK UP WASTE!!!

- Please don't put your rubbish/wrappers in the school dinner bin (just for school dinners).
- Try to use reusable containers.
- Make sure to have healthy food and don't share it in case of allergies.
- Make sure your parents/carers know what you will eat!
- Nut free snacks!



Healthier Snacks

We would like to see healthier snacks in school.

Snacks in reusable containers are preferred.



YES

- Fruit and veg
- Plain popcorn
- Rice cakes
- Yogurts



NO

- Chocolate bars
- Sweets
- Large biscuits
- Cakes

**NUT
FREE
SNACKS**

Bella

what we will improve

- our menu changes will help all children have something that they are happy to eat.
- we will continue educating pupils and families on how to best recycle waste.
- we will continue to work on composting our food waste.



Over to you!

What you can do at home:

If you have a big meal, please eat it as leftovers (if you have any).

Instead of plastic food packaging maybe try and use beeswax wraps.

Try to use compost bins at home (garden waste).

Eat as much as you can, if you can't finish then please put it in the compost bin (brown bin).

What you can do at school:

Take your rubbish home and don't mix food and plastic waste.

Eat most of your school dinner/packup.

If you don't think you can eat most of the dinner ask the kitchen staff for a smaller portion.

Be honest with parents and carers-if you don't like a school dinner- tell them!