



Healthy food and a good nutritional balance are vital to everyone, and we encourage children to make healthy food choices. Here at Church of Ascension Primary School, we are committed to going above and beyond to keep children engaged with food and we work closely with our chosen caterers, Alliance in Partnership (AiP) to do this. AiP's mission is all about getting tastebuds tingling with tasty, healthy, and locally sourced school meals.

AiP place great emphasis on fresh ingredients, freshly prepared in the healthiest way, ensuring children are provided with a nutritious balanced meal. Menus are curated by specialised food development teams and leading nutritionists and are designed to encourage children to try new things and have fun with food.

AiP only use local, fresh ingredients, including meat sourced from British farms, in-season vegetables, and free-range eggs. Additional menu choices cater to vegan and vegetarian options and any allergies or food intolerances.

All of the food meets the School Food Plan and the industry's recognised Saffron database is used to create compliant menus and nutritionally valued food with a strong emphasis on the allergen process.

If you would like to find out more about AiP, please click the link below:

[Award Winning Catering Services for Schools | AiP \(allianceinpartnership.co.uk\)](https://allianceinpartnership.co.uk)