



SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL MARKETING PLAN 2025-2026











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Our Marketing Plan is designed to support schools in engaging students, boosting school meal uptake and maximising free school meal (FSM) participation throughout the academic year.

OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ Increase daily meal uptake, including Free School Meals
- ✓ Introduce and promote new concepts like StreetVibes
- ✓ Support transition periods, especially for Year 7s
- ✓ Celebrate cultural, seasonal and national events
- Enhance the dining experience through pupil engagement
- ✓ Communicate consistently with students, staff and parents

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	
MONTHLY FOCUS	Back to School Engage new (Year 7s) & returning students with the food offer	New Menu: Coming Soon Drive excitement for new menu launch – encourage new customers to engage with service	New Menu: Now Live! Promote new concepts & dishes	Christmas & End of Term Support schools with their festivities – including Christmas Dinners	
Marketing Available	Print & Digital Flyers Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides & Vid Digital Screen Graphics Email & Web Content See Below				
VALUE MESSAGING	Sign Up! FSM Eligibility Renewed push on FSM sign up – promotion of deals/dishes available at FSM price	New Menu: High Street Meal Deal vs School Lunch Highlight benefits of school lunches and link to new dishes and deals to try after half term	New Menu: Concepts Showcase StreetVibes: Made Your Way concepts – customisable, affordable & included in FSM price	Christmas Specials Encourage new customers to visit through festive buzz – showcase deals available year round	
Marketing Available	Print & Digital Flyers Email & Web Content Social Graphics & Copy	Slides & Video Digital Screen Graphics Email & Web Content		Print Poster Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides Digital Screen Graphics Email Content	
THEME DAYS/ PROMOTIONS	Level Up September (Month Long) Promote popular dishes & items across the standard menus	Diwali Delights (20th Oct) Guest main meal menu to celebrate Diwali	Fireside Favourites (5th Nov) Bonfire night inspired treats alongside core menu	Fantastic Festive Food (Month Long) Festive menus & items available all December	
Marketing Available	Print & Digital Posters Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides Digital Screen Graphics Email & Web Content				
NUTRITION & ADDED VALUE	Sports Nutrition Guide	New Menu Nutrition Webinar/Video	Menu Feedback & Competition	Christmas Recipe Cards/Videos	
Marketing Available	Print & Digital Booklets Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides Digital Screen Graphics Email & Web Content	Tutor Group Slides & Video Social Graphics & Copy Digital Screen Graphics Email & Web Content	Print Poster Digital Survey Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides Digital Screen Graphics	Digital Cards Digital Videos Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides Email & Web Content	

	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	
MONTHLY FOCUS	Nutritious Winter Warmers Showcase nutritional and £ value of choosing a warming school lunch	Feedback Month Focus groups & surveys to gather student feedback on the menus	New Menu: Coming Soon Drive excitement for new menu launch – encourage new customers to engage with service	New Menu: Now Live! Promote new offers & dishes	
Marketing Available	Digital Flyers Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides & Video Digital Screen Graphics Email & Web Content + Focus Groups & Survey for Feb				
VALUE MESSAGING	Hot Deals of the Day Focus on hot main meal and deal offers to promote warm, nutritious meals – all within FSM allowance	Parent & Student Feedback Campaign Surveys & focus groups to explore what 'value' means to customers & ways to improve offer & messaging	New Menu: High Street Meal Deals vs School Lunch Highlight benefits of school lunches and link to new dishes and deals to try after Easter	New Menu Highlights Share feedback from students, parents, schools and catering teams on their menu favourites	
Marketing Available	Print & Digital Flyers Email & Web Content Social Graphics & Copy	Slides & Video Digital Screen Graphics Email & Web Content		Print Poster Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides Digital Screen Graphics Email Content	
THEME DAYS/ PROMOTIONS	Fast Nutrition Highlight healthy options on the menu which offer top nutritional benefits THIS JANUARY! THIS JANUARY! NUTRITION FAST HEALTHY FOOD MADE FOR LIFE ON THE GO! MADE FOR LIFE ON THE GO!	Chinese New Year (12 th Feb) Guest dishes to mark CNY (held early due to Half Term)	Easter Treats & East Celebration items to build up to Easter break	Brain Gains Exam time launch promo: highlight foods which support cognitive function and wellness	
Marketing Available	Print & Digital Posters Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides Digital Screen Graphics Email & Web Content				
NUTRITION & ADDED VALUE	Winter Wellness Webinar/Video	Student & Parent Surveys	New Menu Nutrition Webinar/Video	Exam Nutrition Guide	
Marketing Available	Print & Digital Booklets Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides Digital Screen Graphics Email & Web Content	Tutor Group Slides & Video Social Graphics & Copy Digital Screen Graphics Email & Web Content	Print Poster Digital Survey Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides Digital Screen Graphics	Digital Cards Digital Videos Social Graphics & Copy Tutor Group Slides Email & Web Content	

	MAY	JUNE	JULY		
MONTHLY FOCUS	Exam Season Supporting students during exam time – signposting great choices & providing food education	Summer Grab & Go & Y7 Engagement Promote cold offer & food to enjoy outside/in the heat Engage with new Year 7s	Events & End of Term Support parent open evenings, new intake and EOT functions/celebrations		
Marketing Available	твс				
VALUE MESSAGING	Free Breakfasts Encourage students to try free breakfast, supporting studies/exams and engaging them with the catering service	Chill Deal & Affordability Promote cold meal deal & grab & go offers – take away options to retain custom in hot weather. Show new Y7s and families financial benefits of trying school catering.	Teaser for New Academic Year Share insights into what's to come for the next term and menu		
Marketing Available	твс				
THEME DAYS/ PROMOTIONS	Cinco De Mayo Celebration of popular Mexican style cuisine and culture	Men's Football World Cup 2026 Support England & serve food from host/ competing nations	Beat the Heat Promote hydration & fuelling during the hot weather		
Marketing Available	TBC				
NUTRITION & ADDED VALUE	Exam Nutrition Webinar/Video	Year 7 Engagement	End of Term		
Marketing Available	TBC				

FANTASTIC 2025 - 2026 THEME DAYS COMING SOON!



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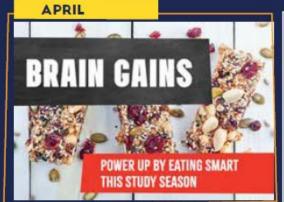


















MARKETING MATERIALS

We have created a mixture of print and digital assets, supported by 'ready to go' copy which schools can easily share via parent & student facing channels.

TIMINGS. DISTRIBUTION & USE OF COLLATERAL

- ✓ Printed marketing materials have been sent to schools for the start of the autumn/winter term, including theme day posters up until Easter.
- ✓ Digital assets for the autumn/winter term will be shared in August, ready for use in September.
- New menu promotional material (print & digital) will be shared at the end of September, ready for the launch (post October half term).
- ✓ We have aimed to supply content for the most common school channels – please let us know if you have any suggestions for alternatives or additions.

Please contact <u>ifgmarketing@impactfood.co.uk</u> if you have any questions or feedback.