

## Powys-County Catering Service

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- Introduction.
- Our Service and users.
- Service aims and objectives.
- How we meet expectations.
- Questions

## Powys-County Catering Service

### Introduction

- Mr Peter Marrs MHCIMA – Interim Catering & Cleaning Manager
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## Powys-County Catering Service

### Our Service and Users

The service has 3 distinct areas of operation

- Primary – 107 schools provided with a service
- Secondary – 11 High schools average spend £1.40 per day per pupil
- Civic Catering – 3 Main locations

## Powys-County Catering Service

### Our Service and Users

- Primary Schools – 107 of which 33 are Dining centres
- High Schools – 11 only 1 currently operates a cashless system
- Special Schools -3

## Powys-County Catering Service

### Our Service and Users

- Civic Catering
  - County Hall Staff Restaurant
  - Neuadd Brycheiniog
  - Lakeside Restaurant
- Domiciliary Meals

## Powys- County Catering Service

### Service Aims and Objectives

- To provide a tasty and nourishing meal whilst adhering to the latest Governmental guidelines.
- Promote "Best Practice" principles
- Using local suppliers for local produce.

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### Service Aims and Objectives

- Provision of the service within budget.
- Gain additional customers through a variety of marketing initiatives.
- Raise nutritional awareness and increase consumption of Healthy food items.

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### How do we meet the service objectives and fulfil our customer expectations?

## Powys-County Catering Service

- 4 weekly Menu cycle
- 90% of menu items produced "in house"
- Strict adherence to existing nutritional guidelines
- Fresh local produce from local suppliers
- Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

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- Support local schools with "Healthy Eating" initiatives.
- Revised menu options to include Salad bar in High Schools.
- Attend Student councils and PTA meetings
- Attend parents evenings



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### To assist with take up in schools we have

- Invited parents and Grandparents to join the schools for lunch
- Held food fairs during National Food Fortnight
- Introduced Pre order healthy packed lunches.Introducing Breakfast clubs



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- Communal days – Local elderly residents use the school catering at lunch time.
- Theme days eg Indian, Welsh, Historical, Victorian breakfast and war time rationing lunches.
- Industry day planned in July at Maesydderwen High school
- Involve NFU & FUW and in the Newtown area we assist in visits to local farms.



## Powys-County Catering Service

- Provision of many special dietary requirements
  - Vegetarian/Vegan
  - Dairy & lactose free
  - Celiac
  - Gluten Free
  - Cater for Aspbergers syndrome sufferers



## Powys-County Catering Service

### Our achievements

- We provide 2.4 Million meals per year within Powys
- Current take up in schools is 58%
- Employ 400 staff mainly part timers
- Annual turnover of £4.6m

**We strive to further improve our service to the pupils and users of the Powys County Catering Service.**



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**Thank you for your attention.**

**Questions.**