

RAMSEY MANOR LOWER SCHOOL **NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS POLICY**

Ramsey Manor Lower School is committed to safeguarding children and providing a safe, secure and healthy environment for them.
Ramsey Manor Lower School is a Values Education School. Our Values underpin everything we do.

STATUS: STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

DATE ADOPTED: Jan 2008

Policy agreed by staff: RS date: March 2018

Policy agreed by Governors: JS date: March 2018

Date of next review: March 2023

PURPOSE:

Ramsey Manor Lower is a Healthy School and our pupils are guided to lead active and healthy lives. We believe that healthy children are best able to take full advantage of the educational opportunities that the school provides. The Governing Board will ensure that food provided in the school and advice given to pupils both promote a healthy lifestyle.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HEADTEACHER, OTHER STAFF AND GOVERNORS:

The **Headteacher** will ensure that:

- guidance is made available for staff based on current standards
- external providers of lunches conform to the Standards
- the agreed standards for free school meals are implemented
- content, cost and provision are monitored
- special dietary needs of children and staff are catered for.

All **staff** are expected to promote healthy eating in accordance with school guidance.

The **Governing Board** will:

- ensure that the school follows Central Bedfordshire LA guidance when appointing external catering contractors.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

The Governing Board will receive an annual report from the Headteacher on the effectiveness of our catering contractors, the overall take up of meals and the number of pupils receiving free school meals. Surveys of pupils may be undertaken and reported to the Governing Board.