



8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Trust Catering Contract – Cleverchefs Catering**

I write today to thank those of you who have taken the time to provide feedback in relation to the current lunchtime food provision in your schools, particularly in respect of the new Spring/Summer menu.

Pickwick Academy Trust is keen to ensure that as many pupils as possible have the opportunity to choose a nutritious school meal. We acknowledge that some menu options have been more popular than others and very much value the comments received so far from parents, carers and from pupils in relation to the meals provided.

We have today, as a first step, met with the Cleverchefs Catering team to review feedback alongside data relating to individual choices made by our pupils across the first three weeks of the menu. We are now looking to obtain a wider picture by contacting you directly to ask for your support.

Below is a link to a google form that Cleverchefs Catering have provided and we would be very grateful if you could take the time to answer the questions contained therein. The deadline for completion is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxvNpUoucqkQBJQmxt4fwleAKp89IEOEmPteO2d539wNg9g/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=115112737644386566517>

Your feedback will be used to support a review and relaunch of the current menu and provision in the forthcoming weeks, in order to give pupils a range of options from which to choose which are compliant with the current DfE School Food Standards and which they will enjoy.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emma Oldale".

Emma Oldale  
Chief Finance and Operating Officer