



Policy on Kashrut

Leeds Jewish Free School

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As a Jewish school LJFS follows Jewish dietary laws. It adheres to the Orthodox religious principles of the laws of Kashrut. As part of the ethos of LJFS, staff are requested to respect the Orthodox religious principles of the laws of Kashrut.

LJFS, students should only eat food that is certified Kosher when in school or on any school activity. For help in understanding and buying kosher products you may find the following links helpful.

<http://www.kosher.org.uk/> <http://isitkosher.uk/>

General

- 1 LJFS is a school that adheres to the laws of Kashrut
- 2 Any queries relating to matters of Kashrut will be brought to the attention of the School Chaplain.

Staff

2. Staff may only bring in their own food if it is to be consumed out of the premises.
3. Teachers wishing to give food to their class should ensure that it is Certified Kosher food.
- 4 Staff may not remove food from the Dining Hall unless it is on disposable plates/with disposable cutlery
- 5 No non- kosher food may be brought into the school by anyone, staff, or students

Students

6. No food or drink other than fruit or water may be brought on site by students at any time.
- 7 Students who are bringing a packed lunch must ensure that all food is certified Kosher or is acceptable on the "is it kosher website" (link above). No meat is allowed.
8. Students may not take food, other than fruit and water into dining hall.
9. Students with medical conditions that relate to dietary needs should discuss these with their form teacher who will discuss the matter with the school chaplain.

Students who fail to comply with the Kashrut policy will be the subject of sanctions. The degree to which the Kashrut of the school is compromised will determine the sanctions imposed.

After-School Activities

10. For students who are remaining for after school activities all food must be Kosher and accepted on the "is it kosher" website.
- 11 Staff arranging after school activities are responsible for ensuring the necessary provision of kosher food.

Approved on behalf of Leeds Jewish Free School