



My Ref: FOI 5767  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
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Dear Requester,

**Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

**Do school meals at any school in the borough contain Halal meat? If so, how many?**

BMBC Schools Catering currently provide school meal services to 17 Primary schools within the Barnsley Borough; accordingly, the information supplied in this FOI request reflects our specific customer base only.

Out of the nine available meat meals on our menu, two contain pork or sausage. For these options, a vegetarian sausage alternative is provided and accessible to all pupils. Halal meat is not exclusively sourced, however one of our meat-based dishes is suitable for consumption by individuals who require halal-approved meat.

Please note - BMBC Schools Catering will cease providing a schools meals service to any schools within the Barnsley Borough with effect of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2026.

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Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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