

# Aspens



## Great tasting food that your children will love

Aspens is the company chosen by your Academy to provide the meal service to our students. We specialise in providing catering to schools and colleges across the country.

The food children eat at school plays an important role in their wellbeing, and eating a well-balanced diet will not only maintain and improve their health, but will also set them on the right track for later life. We understand this and that's why we are passionate about serving fresh, high quality and locally sourced food that is cooked in our kitchen.

## Select - Online Payment System

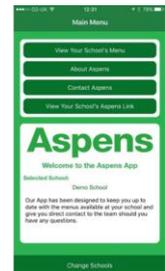
Parents or carers for pupils are able to pre-book and pay for school lunches via the Aspens online system <https://select.aspens-services.com>, or just pre-book meals if you are entitled to free school meals. The Aspens system is flexible as it allows you to order a day at a time, per week or even for a month in advance. If you have any questions with regards to this system, please don't hesitate to contact Aspens at Pilgrim Academy – [pilgrim@aspens-services.com](mailto:pilgrim@aspens-services.com)

## Select - Registration

Create an account with an email address, you will then receive an email to verify the account. You will be asked for the School unique code – Pilgrim's code is **748958**, you will then be asked for a Child code – this code will be emailed to you after you request it from [pilgrim@aspens-services.com](mailto:pilgrim@aspens-services.com). Multiple Children can be registered on one login, these details will only need to be entered once, future log ins will only need your email address and the password you created.

## The Aspens App

This is ideal for parents to check out what's on offer for lunch with just a couple of presses on your smartphone. It's simple enough – just search for the app at the App Store or Google Play for Android, install, add the unique PIN relating to your particular school and you will be able to view the current menu. Ask a member of the catering team for your number.



## Free School Meals

All children that are in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to receive a **UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS!** We think it's a fantastic idea so please make sure you support this initiative.

Not only will you be saving money, but you will also be giving your child a nutritionally balanced meal to fuel their bodies for the rest of their learning day.

Children that are in year 3, 4, 5 & 6 may still be entitled to receive a **Free School Meal**. You can check to see if you are entitled to Free School Meals by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> You must notify the Academy of your awarded free entitlement so this can be processed.

## Special diets and food allergens

Don't think that your child can't enjoy our great food if they have a special diet - they are an important part of our catering service. We can provide food if they have an intolerance, an allergy, or require an alternative choice due to religious beliefs.

