



ST THOMAS'S
SCHOOL


Food Safety Policy

Schools may provide food as part of a lesson, as treats, or on special occasions. Any food provided by St Thomas's is safe to eat. The school will meet food safety guidelines by:

- Following recommended health guidelines for handwashing
- Following the 3 Cs:
 - Clean: preparing food in a hygienic environment
 - Cook: ensuring food is cooked properly.
 - Chill: storing and transporting food appropriately.
- Taking extra care in hot weather and with high-risk foods.

If the school sells food, they may also be required to register as a national programme or to register a food control plan under the Food Act 2014.

If selling food for fundraising activities, the school will follow food and safety guidelines and register under the Food Act if required.

Ratified by Board	
Signed	
Date	19/11/21