

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 will meet food safety guidelines by:

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

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

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