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**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Q1. Does your child have school dinners?**

 **Yes, every day *(go to Q3.)*  Yes, some days *(go to Q2.)*  Never *(go to Q5.)***

**Q2. On which days does your child have school dinners?**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday It varies**

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**Q3. How would you rate school dinners in terms of the following:**

 **Very Good Good Fair Poor Very Poor**

 **Value for Money     **

 **Quality of Food     **

 **Variety of Food     **

 **Feedback from your child     **

**Q4. Do you believe the portion sizes are:**

 **Much too big Slightly too big About Right Slightly too small Much too small**

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**Q5. Since becoming a parent / carer, have you ever tried a school dinner?**

 ** Yes, and would like to again**

 ** Yes, but wouldn’t want to again**

 ** No, but would like to**

 ** No, and wouldn’t want to**

**Q6. Do you know where you could find a copy of the school dinner menu?**

 **Yes  No **

**Q7. How often do you look at the school dinner menu?**

 **Daily Weekly Half-Termly Termly Less Often Never**

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**Q8. Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?**

**Yes  *(go to Q9.)***

**No  *(go to Q12.)***

**Not sure  *(go to Q12.)***

**Q9. Does your child have the Free School Meals they are entitled to? *(then go to Q12.)***

**Yes **

**Sometimes **

**No  If not, why not?­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Q10. Why does your child not have a school meal?**

** They don’t like them**

** They say the queues are too long**

** Too expensive**

** They prefer a packed lunch**

** They go home for lunch**

 **They prefer to go off-site for lunch (eg. to the local shop / takeaway)**

 **I don’t want them to have a school meal *(please say why)***

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** Other *(please write in)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Q11. Is there anything that could be done to encourage your child to have a school meal?**

**Yes  Please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**No** 

**Q12. Approximately how much do you spend on lunches for your child during the school week?**

 **<£4 £5 - £9 £10 - £14 £15 - £19 £20 or more Not Sure**

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**Q13. Have you any suggestions on how we could make school dinners better?**

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**Q14. How interested are you in cooking from scratch? *(Please circle)***

 **Extremely Interested Not At All Interested**

 **5 4 3 2 1**

**Q15. How confident are you in your ability to be able to cook from scratch? *(please circle)***

**Extremely Confident Not At All Confident**

 **5 4 3 2 1**

**Q16. In an average week, how often do you cook from scratch?**

 **Everyday Most days A couple of days One day Never**

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**Q17. How actively do you encourage your child to eat a healthy balanced diet, including their 5 portions of fruit & vegetables each day? *(please circle)***

**Actively Encourage Actively Discourage**

 **5 4 3 2 1**

**Q18. How successful are you in getting your child to eat a healthy balanced diet, including their 5 portions of fruit & vegetables each day? *(please circle)***

**Very Successful Not At All Successful**

 **5 4 3 2 1**

**Q19. Overall, would you say you and your family eat a healthy balanced diet?**

**Always Most Days Sometimes Rarely Never**

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**Q20. Would you like to learn more about school food and nutrition including healthy eating, food sustainability, and food waste?**

**Yes **

**No** 

**Q21. Is there anything else you would like to say about school food?**

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