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## **Daubeney Academy**

# Eating and Drinking Policy

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**Statement of intent**

The food and drink that we consume can have a profound effect upon our behaviour and how prepared we are for learning. In addition, the care that we show for our school environment can be an indication of the respect that we have for each other. Healthy students are more likely to be successful learners and a well-ordered and looked-after school site is more likely to encourage a love for learning at Daubeney Academy.

There is a need therefore to set clear guidelines regarding how all members of the Daubeney Academy community can contribute towards a healthy, tidy and positive learning environment.

## **1. Legal framework**

1.1. This policy has due regard to legislation, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Children and Families Act 2014
- Equality Act 2010
- Education Act 1996
- Education Act 2002
- Children Act 1989

1.2. This policy also has due regard to statutory and non-statutory guidance, including, but not limited to, the following:

- DfE (2016) 'Keeping children safe in education'
- DfE (2015) 'Working together to safeguard children'

## **2. Objectives**

2.1 **Daubeney Academy** plans to achieve the core aims of this policy by achieving the following strategic and measurable objectives:

- To ensure that all members of the Daubeney Academy community are clear of the expectations regarding eating and drinking on site
- To ensure that all members of the Daubeney Academy community are healthy and prepared for learning, and for the school site to be litter-free.

## **3. Expectations of acceptable use of eating and drinking at Daubeney Academy**

3.1 Students are able to bring healthy food and drinks with them so that they can keep themselves nourished and prepared for learning throughout the school day.

3.2 Students can drink water that they have brought in a suitable container with them at break and lunch time, and during lessons at the discretion of the teacher.

3.3 There will be some lessons when drinking water is not allowed, for example during Science lessons, ICT lessons or in the library.

3.4 Students may not drink anything other than water, including energy drinks such as Red Bull, Monster or Lucozade, carbonated soft drinks such as Pepsi or Coca-Cola or similar drinks with artificial additives.

3.5 A water fountain is available for students who have not brought water with them, but this should not be accessed during lesson times, unless in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the teacher.

3.6 Students can bring healthy snacks with them to eat at break and lunch time but are not allowed to eat during lessons, unless they have a medical reason to do so. Students may not bring sweets with them to school.

3.7 Students are able to eat and drink healthy items around the school site, but outside of the main building (apart from the dining hall), during break and lunch times.

3.8 At all times, litter must be placed into the bins provided.

3.9 If individuals are found to bring unhealthy items with them to school or are littering on the school site then appropriate consequences, as decided by the Headteacher, may be implemented.

#### **4. Roles and responsibilities**

##### **4.1 The governing body has a responsibility to:**

- Fully engage all students and their parents/carers when drawing up policies that affect them.

##### **4.2 The headteacher has a responsibility to:**

- Ensure that all members of the Daubeney Academy community are clear of the expectations regarding eating and drinking on the school site
- Ensure that all members of the Daubeney Academy community are kept up-to-date with any changes to the expectations regarding eating and drinking on site

##### **4.3 Class/subject teachers have a responsibility to:**

Ensure that all members of the Daubeney Academy community are clear of the expectations regarding eating and drinking on site

- Ensure that the expectations regarding eating and drinking on site are implemented

#### **5. Involving pupils and parents/carers in decision-making**

- Parents/carers of all students are encouraged to ensure that their child is clear of the expectations eating and drinking on site

#### **6. Supporting successful preparation for adulthood**

- The school will ensure that students are encouraged to develop the essential healthy eating and drinking routines and appreciation of their duty to maintain a well-looked after environment that are necessary for adult life

#### **7. Data and record keeping**

- The school will keep records of all incidents that took place on the school site regarding eating and drinking on site and actions that were taken as a result.

## **8. Confidentiality**

- The school will not disclose any information regarding incidents that took place on the school site regarding eating and drinking on site and actions that were taken as a result without the prior consent of parents/carers.

## **9. Resolving disagreements**

**Daubeney Academy** is committed to resolving disagreements between students, their families and the school. In carrying out of duties we:

- Support early resolution of disagreements at the local level.
- Explain the independent disagreement resolution arrangements in our Complaints Policy.

## **10. Monitoring and review**

10.1 The policy is reviewed on an **annual** basis by the **headteacher** in conjunction with the **governing body**; any changes made to this policy will be communicated to all members of staff.

10.2 All members of staff are required to familiarise themselves with this policy as part of their induction programme.