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The Introduction of Universal Free Primary School Meals and Tay Cuisine

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Universal Free Primary School Meals

- ▶ Scottish Government Programme to extend Free School Meals to all Primary aged school pupils by August 2022
- ▶ Phased introduction
 - ▶ P4 pupils from August 2021
 - ▶ P5 pupils from January 2022
 - ▶ P6/7 Pupils from August 2022

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- ▶ Challenges:
 - ▶ Increased demand on school catering from around 6000 meals per day to 8500 based on pre-COVID 19 uptake statistics – An additional 2500 meals to be produced daily
 - ▶ Kitchen Capacity
 - ▶ So how can we increase capacity to meet the increase in demand

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- ▶ Upgrade our existing estate
- ▶ Create capacity by moving some elements of meal production off site to the cook fresh freeze facility – Tay Cuisine

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So what does the Tay Cuisine Model actually mean

Typical weekly menu showing Tay Cuisine v on site preparation split
(items in **red** are cook fresh freeze elements supplied by Tay Cuisine
items in black are cooked locally on site)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Lentil Soup & Bread</p> <p>Chicken Curry</p> <p>Vegeballs in BBQ Sauce</p> <p>Tuna Mayo Roll with Sweet Chilli</p> <p>Pasta</p> <p>Salad</p> <p>Rice</p> <p>Pasta</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables</p>	<p>Traditional Mince & Doughballs (minced beef)</p> <p>Macaroni Cheese (Cheese Sauce) Chicken Sandwich with Potato Salad</p> <p>Boiled Potatoes</p> <p>Crusty Bread</p> <p>Peas</p> <p>Tiffin</p>	<p>Roast Beef in Gravy with Yorkshire Pudding</p> <p>Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake</p> <p>Baked Potato with Baked Beans with Rice & Pepper Salad</p> <p>Baby New Potatoes</p> <p>Broccoli & Cauliflower</p> <p>Baked Beans</p> <p>Raspberry & Apple Cake</p>	<p>Tomato Soup & Bread</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Vegetable Burrito</p> <p>Italian Cheese & Ham (Filling) Baked Potato with Coleslaw</p> <p>Pasta</p> <p>Spiced Pilau Rice</p> <p>Carrots</p>	<p>Breaded Fish</p> <p>Vegetable Omelette</p> <p>Beef Chilli Bean Wrap with Carrot & Cucumber Sticks</p> <p>Chips</p> <p>Peas & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Cheese & Crackers with Apple</p>

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Current PKC Production Kitchen Servery



Tay Cuisine Hub Kitchen Servery (Dundee)



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What else



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Questions ?



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▶ Further Information

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