

HOT DRINKS & FOOD POLICY

The safety of staff, students, parents and visitors is paramount.
This policy has been developed after a site risk assessment audit.

The staff room is off limits to students at all times. As such, staff are able to consume hot drinks and food (temperature greater than 38 degrees C) without special protective measures at all times. However, outside of the staff room (including the admin area, offices and teacher prep room) hot drinks and hot food (temp greater than 38 degrees C) must be in sealed containers (e.g., screw cap containers). Consumption of hot drinks and hot food outside of the staff room must never be in the presence of students.

Heating of food and drinks for students is a common practice in our school. Food and drinks are not to be offered to students if they are at a temperature in excess of 38 degrees C. Warmed foods and drinks must be temperature tested prior to presentation to the student.

Foods which require temperatures in excess of 38 degrees C (e.g., instant noodles) must be prepared in the school kitchen, not the classroom and must be at a temperature less than 38 degrees C before being returned to the classroom. No jugs for boiling water are to be used in classrooms.

Classroom microwaves are to be disabled (i.e., switched off) when not being operated by staff for meal preparation.



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