



BJPS Kashrus Policy - May 2023

Any food brought into school to share with others whether for Staff or children, MUST have a "Hechsher" (a label certifying that it is Kosher).

Children must not bring in milky foods.

No homemade foods can be brought into school either for children or for sharing in the Staff Room.

STAFF ROOM

As the Staff Room is used by all Staff, some of whom bring in their lunch from home, it obviously cannot be designated as a "Kosher" area. However, because everyone wants to be able to use the facilities in the Staff Room, please could we all abide by the following rules:-

- non Kosher food is not left out
- a supply of plastic spoons is provided
- please make sure there is always a CLEAN plastic spoon in the coffee & sugar containers

NB THE SINK IN THE STAFF ROOM IS NOT KOSHER

SCHOOL KITCHEN

All the utensils in the Kitchen are meat. NO DISHES/TRAYS/CUTLERY/POTS ARE EVER ALLOWED OUT OF THE CONFINES OF THE KITCHEN AND HALL

COOKING IN SCHOOL – D&T

All utensils for cooking in school are kept in the cupboard in the Staff Room labelled "FOOD TECHNOLOGY". They are all Kosher and 'Parev' (neither milk nor meat).

All school sinks have to be considered 'Treif' i.e. NOT Kosher, including the Staff Room sink, Therefore whenever using any school equipment, it must be washed up in a washing up bowl taken from the Staff Room and marked 'Kosher' NOT directly in the sink or in a classroom washing up bowl.

All washing up bowls in the Staff Room labelled either 'Kosher' or 'Staff Room'. Also in the Staff Room, in the cupboard labelled 'Food Technology', there are cloths, tea towels, scourers, washing up liquid etc.