

Welcome to Lodestone House



Rooted in over 50 years of heritage, Chartwells Independent is now proudly known as Lodestone House. We have evolved what we do, but our core principles remain – creating inspiring food experiences with an unrivalled passion for bringing healthy, sustainable nutrition to every pupil.

Our mission is to support the personal and academic growth of every pupil by providing nourishment that fuels focus, wellbeing, and self-belief.

Just like the original compasses were magnetised when struck with lodestone, we show pupils the path to achieve their potential.

At Lodestone House, we achieve this by connecting our pupils to fresh and seasonal ingredients, serving dishes which are lovingly prepared by our talented chefs alongside our inspirational education programme.

From Garden to Kitchen to Classroom



Garden



It is where the love of food begins, and we will always look to prioritise seasonality sourcing fresh British ingredients and ensure we not only meet but exceed British welfare standards.

The garden reflects both our commitment to environmental stewardship and focus on the provenance and quality of the ingredients we use.

Kitchen



This is where our team of passionately trained chefs create the dishes to fuel pupils for the day ahead.

At Lodestone House, our menus combine nutrition and health delivering meals that support the growth and well-being of our students.

We ensure that recipes deliver variety and balance with a diverse range of wholefoods, wholegrains and protein sources alongside seasonal fruits and vegetables.

Understanding that every child is unique, working with our dedicated nutritional team, we are able to meet the allergy and intolerances as well as cultural needs.



Classroom



Our education programme is designed to give pupils not just the knowledge, but also the opportunity and motivation to make informed choices about their health and well-being. We aim to engage pupils across the school, from the dining hall to the classroom, to help shape long-term habits that support their learning, mental health, and physical development.



Your child's well-being is at the heart of everything we do. That means *thoughtful* menus, *nourishing* food, and a *kind team* they can rely on every day.

