



PARENT INFORMATION PACK

YAS AMERICAN ACADEMY
TERM 1 – ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024



A MESSAGE TO YAS PARENTS AND FACULTY



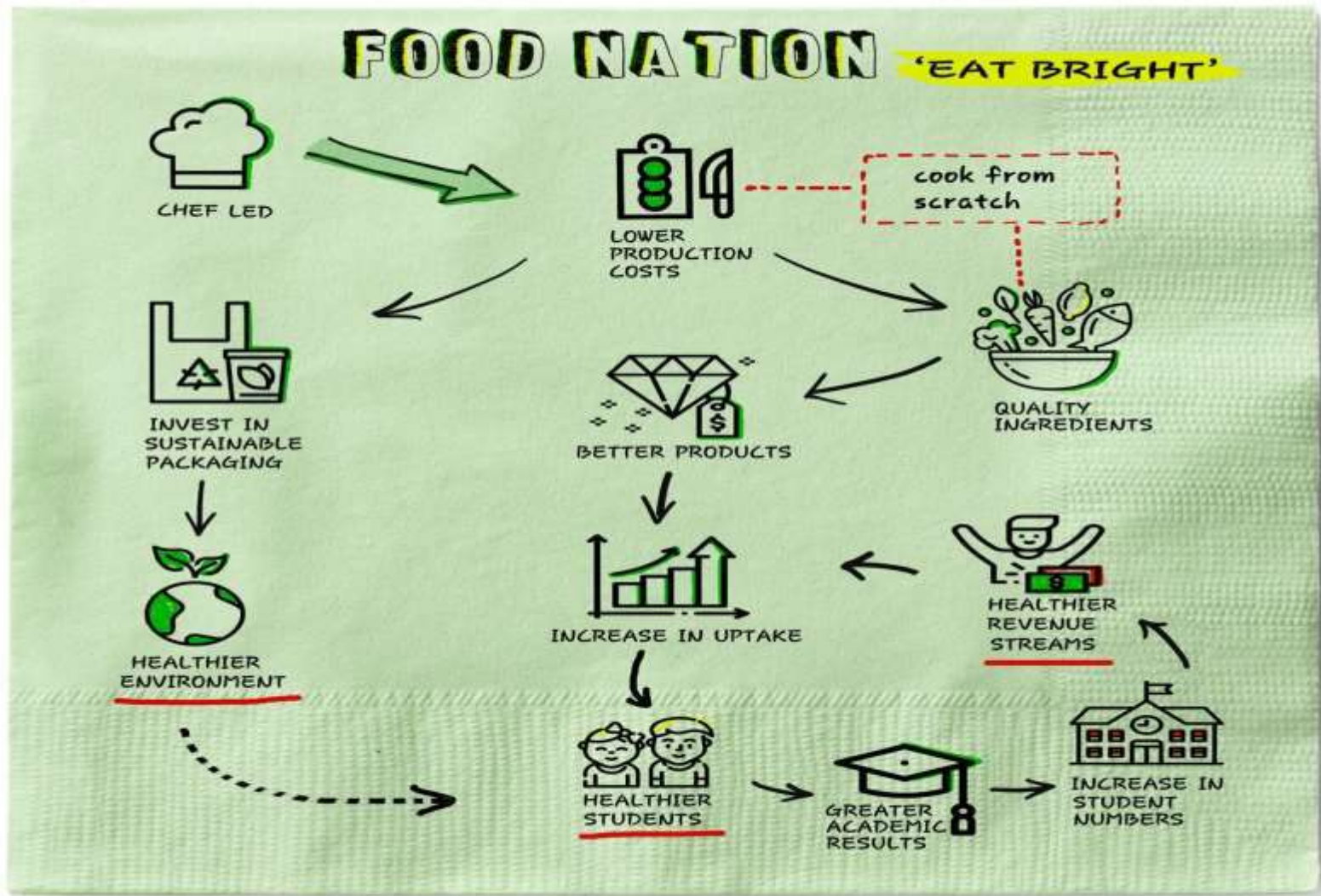
FOOD NATION Catering Services LLC (FOOD NATION) is excited to be a part of the Yas American Academy family. We pride ourselves in our commitment to in the provision of honest, healthy and tasty food and wish to extend this commitment to all students, parents and faculty members within the Institution. Our vision is to contribute to transform school canteens in the UAE into the healthy and happy hub of the school, a place where students and school employees eat, socialize, and share positive moments.

FOOD NATION Management and all its dedicated employees are eager to be involved with the school and we are committed to ensure everyone in the Food nation will work hard, every day, to bring a world-class quality catering service to your school.

Magnus Mumby

General Manager, FN

OUR SCHOOL CATERING CYCLE





WHAT MAKES FOOD NATION DIFFERENT

- Specialized school caterers - Food Nation prides at being one of U.A.E's premier catering companies and through excellence, we aim to raise the bar in school catering across the UAE through our EAT BRIGHT programme.
- Reputed Clients - Our portfolio includes Aldar Education (22 schools) across Abu Dhabi, Al Ain and Western Region, The British school Al Khubairat, Repton school Abu Dhabi, Cranleigh, Raha International schools (Garden and Khalifa campus), Taaleem Charters (9 schools), Creative Education Service (5 schools), Nord Anglia School Abu Dhabi, American Community school, German International school, The Spanish School Abu Dhabi, The Russian School Abu Dhabi, The New England Center for special Education and Al Karamah School Abu Dhabi.
- Our Promise - To create nutritious, tasty food for our next generations by not forgetting our corporate social responsibilities. We believe in active participation in school life and events and are educationally focused. We are committed to creating well priced, healthful products; from on-the-go breakfasts; lively, combo salads, rich bakery items and school lunches that pack a nutritious punch.

BEST SCHOOL CATERING SERVICE - 2022



ABU DHABI PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER (ADPHC) AND 'SEHHI'

Food Nation Catering Services L.L.C in Association with Abu Dhabi Health Services (ADPHC) is proud to collaborate with 'Sehhi' - the premium program to increase access to healthy food options and promote nutritious food choices in the community.

Our vision aligns with 'Sehhi' and our 'Eat Bright' clean eating programme is about offering the best quality food options for students in schools. Our offerings are tailored to meet nutritional needs, ensuring the correct balance of healthy carbs, protein and fats. Our food programme aims to maximise a child's educational potential and also to help keep the future generation fit and healthy.

We are one of U.A.E's first school catering companies to implement this in the meal program.



MODE OF OPERATIONS FOR TERM 1 – ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

- **All Year Groups** – Canteen access for Snack and Lunch

(Funds can be topped up on **PayMint** for registered accounts. Other modes of payment accepted at the canteen – Cash, Apple Pay, Google Pay or Credit cards)

MEAL PRICING

- **Lunch**– Main Meal Price: AED 18/- (to include main course, sides and starch)
- **Grab & Go Range** – AED 2 to AED 15

The menu for the new academic year will be available in August 2023



STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR CASHLESS CANTEEN PAYMENTS – ACADEMIC YR '23-'24

- Our interactive online payment platform – **PayMint**, will be open for new student registrations from August 10th 2023.

Please visit <https://www.foodnationme.com/> and click on the **PayMint** logo. This will re-route you to the portal's main page, where you will need to register using an email address of your choice. The next step is adding your children/child's details. Basic information such as full name, school and grade will be asked. Once created, you can complete registration by adding funds to the account.

Note: A single parent account can have multiple children registered.



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- Online payment platform – **PayMint** – **FAQ's**
- 1. **How long does it take to get a card?** Cards will be issued within 48hrs of registration and top up. If accounts are created but no money is added, cards will not be issued. Parents can email info@foodnationme.com if cards are not issued. This applies to new or existing registrations
- 2. **What happens if card is lost?** For lost/stolen cards, please inform the Food Nation immediately. Any balance available on the account will not be affected. A charge of AED 15 applied to re-issue a new card and can be debited from the available balance.
- 3. **Minimum top up is AED 100/-**
- 4. **Insufficient funds on card** – Unfortunately we are unable to offer meals on credit and would request everyone to monitor the purchase history link and top up whenever required.
- 5. **All parents are advised to use the balance within one academic year**
- 6. **Alternative modes of payment** – For those who do not want to enrol online, we are accepting cash and credit cards at the canteen.





Media Links

Our hard work has not gone unnoticed and below are some of our media links:

- The British School Al Khubairat - One of U.A.E's oldest institutions.
- The Arabian Best Of The Best Awards 2022 Magazine
- Chef Magnus was invited on Dubai Eye 103.8 FM to discuss rising school costs in 2023
- Read our Chief Process Officer's great interview with UAE Times in May 2023
- Time Out have listed us in the top 6 family friendly meal providers.
- Our FoodNationGo brand was lauded by The National
- The core values of our company were discussed on the Caterer Global platform.
- A special mention in Gulf Food about our unique FoodNationGo range
- We are also listed in the Food Business Gulf website as leaders of food meal plan