





WELCOME TO OUR TASTY FOOD

A GUIDE TO MEALS IN HOSPITAL

Welcome to the Children's Patient menu. Menus available here include: Main Junior menu, Young Persons menu and Paediatric Puree. Available to you are a variety of choices for hot main meals from the available daily section, a dish of the day menu, or jacket potato, sandwiches and snacks. You will also find hot and cold dessert options. Your ward hostess will be able to inform you if it is week 1 or 2. Please discuss meals with your ward hostess, and if you require anything further, please feel free to ask, we have an array of supplementary menus including Allergy Aware, Cultural & Vegan.

SPECIAL DIETS

• **Diabetes** – the carbohydrate content of all the meals and snacks is available either on the ordering tablet, or the Nutrition and Allergen Folder on each ward. If your child has special dietary requirements, please inform a member of the Ward Staff.

We have a range of Special Dietary Menus including:

• Free From Menu – suitable for those who need to avoid any of the 14 main allergens. This menu is suitable those with Coeliac Disease.

CULTURAL AND VEGAN DIETS

If there is nothing suitable on this menu or your child requires a cultural or vegan meal we can cater for the following diets:

- Vegan
- Asian Vegetarian
- Caribbean and West Indian
- Halal
- Kosher

MENU CODING

- **GIuten Free** Meals have no gluten containing ingredients.
- **E Energy Dense** These are suitable for patients with a poor appetite or increase energy requirements.
- Easy to Chew These dishes are easy to cut and do not require much chewing. Modified texture menus are available if you have swallowing problems.

PROTECTED MEAL TIMES

Non-urgent clinical activity stops during meal service times to give your child the opportunity to eat their meal without interruptions.

NUTRITIONAL AND ALLERGEN INFORMATION

Nutrition and allergen information for the food and drink served at ward level is available via the QR code on the front of this menu. If your child has additional dietary requirements or allergies, please inform a member of the Ward Staff. This will enable us to ensure your child is offered the most appropriate foods.

SNACKS

Hot and cold drinks will be served throughout the day by the ward hostess. These will include hot and cold drinks, fresh fruits, cakes, sweet & savoury biscuits and ice creams. If your child would like a snack or a drink at any other time please ask any member of the ward team.

- **Vegetarian** These meals are available for Vegetarians.
- **Vegan** These meals are available for Vegans.
- **Healthier Choice** Meals have less fat and salt and desserts have a lower sugar content.
- **Egg Free** Made without egg.
- Milk Free Made without milk.



ASK THE DIETITIAN...

For any patient catering or menu related queries scan this QR code to email the Mitie dietetic team, who will respond to your email within 48 hours.

If you don't have access to QR scanning, then the email address is dietitian@mitie.com.







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Breakfast

Ready Brek Cornflakes **Rice Krispies** Weetabix Coco Pops

Fresh Fruit Thick & Creamy Yoghurt

Bread/Toast

Spread

Butter

Jam

Honey

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VX

VX

V X

VX GF V (V)

GF V & E

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Available Milks - please ask

Semi Skimmed

Whole

Soya Oat

GF V 🛨

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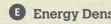
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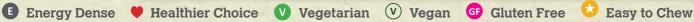
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Pork Meatballs in a **Tomato & Basil Sauce**

Penne Pasta in a **Tomato & Basil Sauce**

Macaroni Cheese

Moroccan Bean Casserole

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Sides

GF V ★ **Mashed Potato GF V** (V) ★ **(**() White Rice GF V (V) **Oven Chips** V(V) **Penne Pasta** GF V (V) * **Sliced Carrots** GF V (V) Peas GF V (V) Sweetcorn GF V (V) * Broccoli GF V (V) * **Baked Beans**

Finger Foods

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Chicken Nuggets (halal)

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uild your own choice of Plain with butter GF V (V) or sunflower spread GF V X E **Grated Cheddar Cheese** GF V (V) **Baked Beans** GF ★ Tuna Mayonnaise

E Energy Dense





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Sandwiches

Just Cheese Just Ham Egg Mayonnaise Tuna Mayonnaise ★E **Chicken Mayonnaise** VVV **Humous & Chickpea** B Ham & Cheese Panini B Tuna & Cheese Panini **BBO Chicken Panini Cheese & Tomato**

HOT Dessert

Sauce Panini

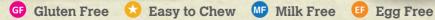
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COLD Desserts

GF V V Apple GF V **Custard Pot (cold) Jelly** Strawberry or Orange GVVV Thick & Creamy Yoghurt GV GF V (V) **Apple & Grape Bags** GF V Vanilla Ice Cream



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Please choose your sides and vegetables from the Main Menu, or maybe a salad or jacket potato!

DISH of WEEK ONE

Monday Salmon Crumble B

Tuesday Tuna Pasta Bake

Wednesday Chicken Korma G

Thursday Potato Topped Chicken Pie GF CM

Friday Breaded Cod V

Saturday Fish Pie 69 CV

Sunday Roast Pork in Gravy GP

E Energy Dense

Healthier Choice V Vegetarian V Vegan G Gluten Free Easy to Chew









#LUNCH the DAY

WEEK TWO

Monday Lentil & Vegetable Flaky Topped Pie VV

Tuesday Vegetable Quiche V

Wednesday Chicken Tikka Masala 699

Thursday Vegetable Lasagne VE

Friday Breaded Cod V

Saturday Thai Green Chicken Curry GP

Sunday Potato Cheese & Leek Bake © V CV



Vegetarian (V) Vegan









STREET FOOD

THE BELOW CHOICES ARE AVAILABLE TO YOUNG PEOPLE, IN ADDITION TO THE MAIN CHILDREN'S MENU



HOT BOXES

Jerk Chicken served with Rice & Peas

Provençale Vegetable Bake

GF V V

Chicken, Bacon & Thyme Hotpot

Chilli Con Carne served with Vegetable Rice



Avocado, Sweet Potato & Tomato Salad

GF V (V)

Roast Chicken Salad

GF 🖤

Boiled Egg Salad

GF V

Mixed Cheese Salad

GF V









E Energy Dense

Healthier Choice



Vegetarian

V Vegan









SMOOTH SOUPS

Cream of Chicken



Tomato





PANINIS

Ham & Cheese Panini



Tuna Melt Panini 🕒

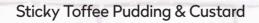


BBQ Chicken Panini Cheddar Cheese & Pizza Sauce Panini







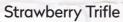




Ginger Cake Slice

Chocolate Mousse

GF V





GF Gluten Free





Milk Free



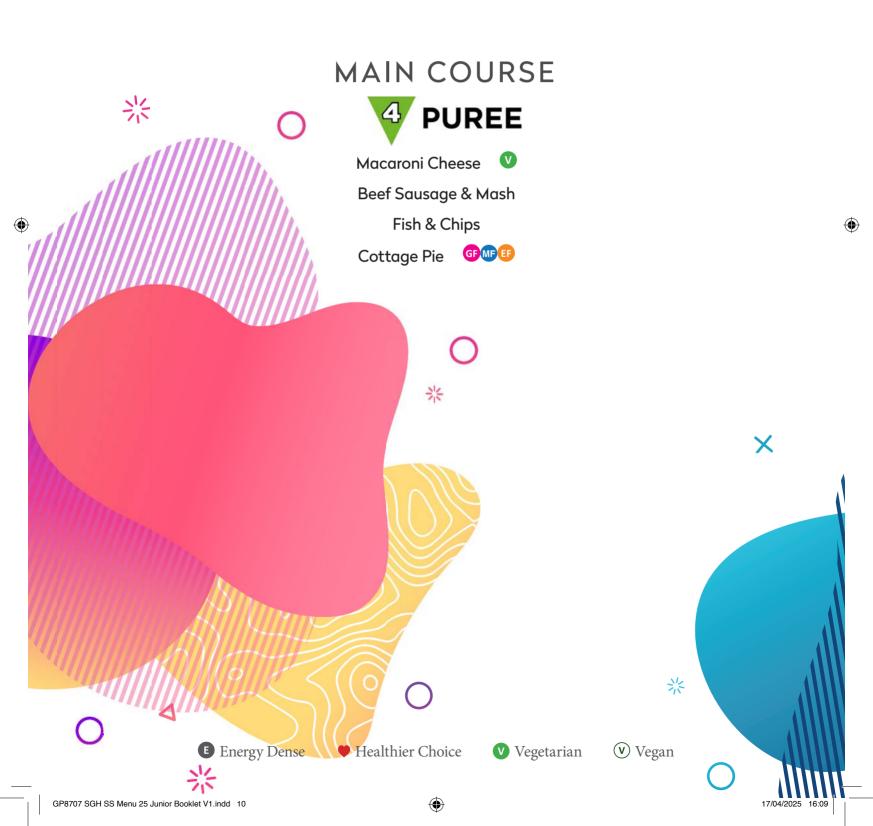


YOUNG PEOPLE'S MODIFIED TEXTURE MENU

The below choices are suitable for young people who have been diagnosed with dysphagia, advised to be on a modified texture diet by a Speech & Language Therapist, or require a softer meal option due to age or swallowing difficulty.

All meals are also procured from a Halal Certified supplier













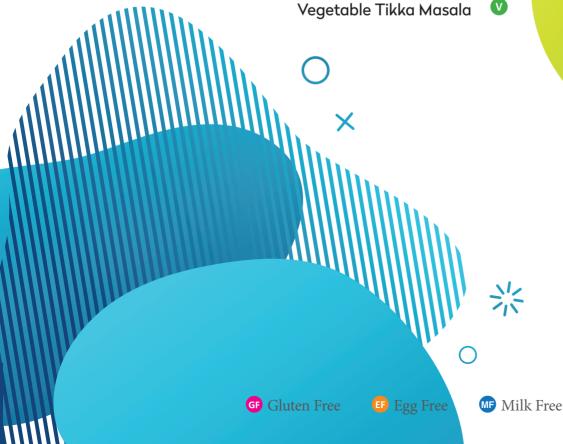




Chicken Curry

Cottage Pie

Beef Bolognese





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