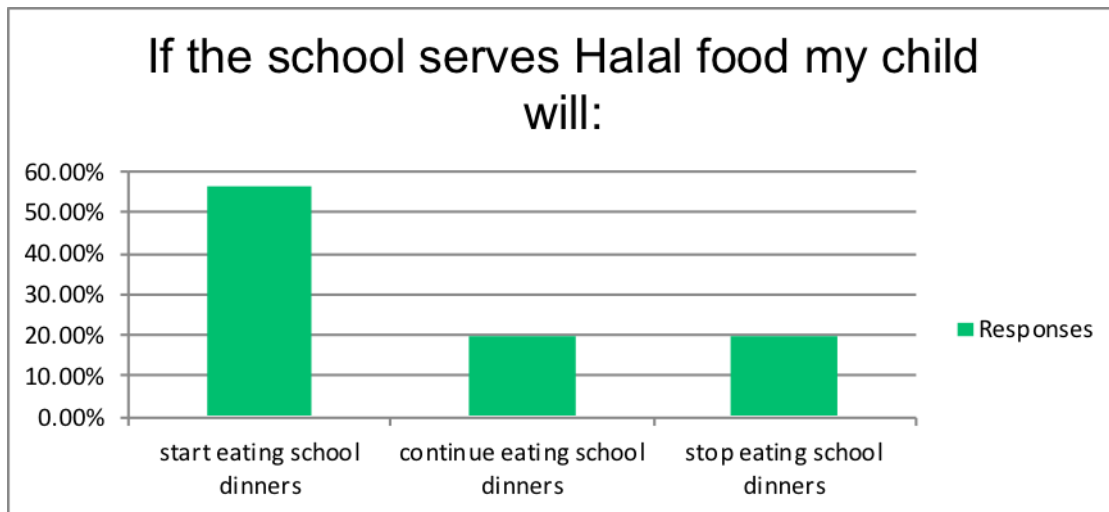


Thursday, 9 July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

You may remember a short survey we asked you to participate in, before lockdown, which explored a potential change to halal meat in our school dinners. We were interested to find out if a change to halal meat would result in more children eating school dinners. The results of the survey are below:



As well as considering the data above, which shows a potential increase in the number of children eating school dinners, we have considered the way this change could be considered as more inclusive of our Muslim families.

Within the survey, there were some comments left by parents who felt they would be more open to the change if they had some reassurances about the providence of the halal meat. Pabulum, our external catering firm, have provided us with the following information:

*Our provider of Halal meat is British Premium Meats, a family owned butchers based in Welwyn Garden City. All our fresh meats are all British Farm Assured and are covered under the Red Tractor Scheme. The halal products are sourced from specialist certified abattoirs and are pre stunned before slaughter. All products are clearly labelled and carry unique codes so can be easily identified.*

I have recently discussed this issue with our governing body and we have made the decision to move to halal meat in our school dinners from September 2020. This move, will support us to provide catering in line with the majority of our neighbouring Haringey schools.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Scotchbrook', written in a cursive style.

Ian Scotchbrook

Headteacher