



Halal food is that which is permissible under Islam. This not only applies to the type of food, but also how it is prepared. For meat to be halal, the animal must be blessed before slaughter.

In the UK, most chicken and lamb are blessed before slaughter to reduce food waste. This allows parts not commonly consumed here to be exported. It is less common for beef.

Our strict animal welfare policy requires all animals to be stunned before slaughter, ensuring they do not experience pain. Our **chicken** and **lamb** receive a blessing and are therefore considered halal by many British Muslims.

We do not specifically request halal meat from our suppliers, and therefore do not label our meals as halal. However, we are happy to share details so families can make informed decisions about whether particular dishes meet their dietary needs.

We want every child to enjoy as many nutritious meals as possible. Please feel free to share the attached list with families so they can confirm which meals are suitable for their diet.

Recommended as Halal

Dish	Reason
Main dishes	
cheesy peasy pasta	vegetarian rennet
coco cauliflower curry	
chicken tikka masala	halal chicken
homemade baked beans with jacket potatoes	
bbq bean chilli	
sweet potato dhal	
creamy mascarpone pasta	vegetarian rennet
chef louie's ratatouille	
paneer & pea curry	no rennet
veggie roast	
salmon & pineapple thai curry	
veggie fajitas	
chicken fajitas	halal chicken
spanish fish	
roast chicken with gravy	halal chicken
veggie pineapple thai curry	
veggie bolognese pasta	
farmer sue's chicken stew	halal chicken
farmer reggie's stewed veggies	
cowgirl millie's sweet potato chilli	

Nutritious delight with every bite



butternut & apricot couscous	
fruity lamb moroccan stew	halal lamb
squash & chickpea curry	
italian bean stew	
sweet potato shepherdless pie	
chef toni's tomato pasta	
chicken and potato stew	halal chicken
red pepper & sweet potato tagine	
coconut & squash laksa	
loaded sweet potato wedges	
lamb moussaka	halal lamb
butternut and sage barley risotto	
coco mango chicken curry	halal chicken
corn mac n cheese	vegetarian rennet
chana masala	
caribbean style chicken & pineapple	halal chicken
creamy parsnip & cannellini bake	vegetarian rennet
mushroom stroganoff pasta	vegetarian rennet
swish fish pie	vegetarian rennet
new sweet potato dhal	
veggie shepherds pie 2026	
Side Dishes	
caramelised onion gravy	
brown rice	
white rice	
cous cous	
new roast potatoes	
peas	
carrots	
sweetcorn	
broccoli	
quinoa	
vermicelli rice noodles	
potato wedges	
mini jacket potatoes	
mixed Greens	
Desserts	
auntie rosie's apple strudel	

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baked coconut & apricot rice pud (prepared with dairy, soya or oat milk)	
pear crumble	
apple crumble	
peach crumble	
braised apples with raisins	
braised apples	
poached peaches	
poached pears	
Baked oats	
plum and apple strudel	
Groceries	
carrot sticks	
mango pieces	
melon slices	
pineapple slices	
watermelon slices	
fruit salad	
strawberries	
satsumas	
pears	
bananas	
apples	
cucumber sticks	
oatly yoghurt	
natural set yoghurt	
velvet humous	
spinach hummus	
rye & wheat bread	
naan bread	
durum wheat wraps	
sweet potato pakora	
mediterranean falafel	
grated cheese	vegetarian rennet
cheese wedges	vegetarian rennet
flora plant butter	
weetabix	
rude health puffed brown rice	

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rude health puffed oats	
rude health spelt flakes	
rude health chickpea and lentil crackers	
corn cakes	
rice cakes	
alpro soya drink	
oatly oat drink	
cream cheese	
vegan cream cheese	
glebe farm oat drink gluten free	
natural creamy yoghurt	

Not recommended as Halal

Dish	Reason
super-duper tuna pasta bake	mustard (white wine vinegar, spirit vinegar)
creamy chicken & roasted roots	mustard (white wine vinegar, spirit vinegar)
gf pasta with red pepper and butternut squash sauce	red pepper paste (white wine vinegar)
chilli con carne	beef - not halal certified
cheesy beef bolognese pasta	beef - not halal certified
italian beef pasta	beef - not halal certified
smokey bbq beef with potato wedges	beef - not halal certified
beef lasagne	beef - not halal certified
fisherman finley's pasta	red wine vinegar
red pepper with gf penne	red wine vinegar
cottage Pie	beef - not halal certified
creamy chicken	mustard – white wine vinegar, spirit vinegar
Christmas mushroom wellington	Mustard - white wine vinegar, spirit vinegar

Notes

1. Whilst the alcohol content of white/red wine vinegar will be undetectable, this ingredient may not be considered halal.
2. Nursery Kitchen does not handle pork

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