

How to Choose Dinner Menus in MCAS

Use this guide to see how Parents can select **Dinner Menu** items either in the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) Desktop view or in the MCAS App

- [Desktop](#)
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Instructions for using the MCAS desktop

Desktop

Once the **Dinner Menus** have been created click **Dinner** on the left hand vertical menu

The screenshot shows the MCAS Desktop interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar with the school logo 'BROMCOM PRIMARY SCHOOL' at the top. Below the logo is a user profile for 'Peter Addison' with a 'Change Student' link. The sidebar contains several menu items: Reports, Timetable, Academic Calendar, School Shop, Clubs, Trips, Wraparound Care, **Dinners** (highlighted with a red box), Parental Consent, and Outstanding Payments. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard Homepage and Launchpad'. It features a table of tasks with columns for dates, descriptions, and due dates. The tasks are:

Date	Task	Due Date
12/01/26	Look up baking recipes for next lesson	Tomorrow
19/01/26	Carry out web research as given in the lesson	31/01/26 (8 days)
19/01/26	Look at the task on the website to be finished for next lesson	31/01/26 (8 days)
19/01/26	Look up baking recipes for next lesson	31/01/26 (8 days)
19/01/26	Write a book review for next lesson	31/01/26 (8 days)

Below the task table is a section titled 'Classes Peter's Classes' with a table that has columns for 'Class Name', 'Class Details', and 'Attendance'.

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Dinners YOU ARE HERE: [Dashboard](#) > [Dinners](#)

< Previous Week Week Commencing 19/01/2026 Next Week > 19/01/2026 - 25/01/2026

Monday 19/01/2026	Tuesday 20/01/2026	Wednesday 21/01/2026	Thursday 22/01/2026	Friday 23/01/2026	Saturday 24/01/2026	Sunday 25/01/2026
Menu Name: Dinner Menu (Schools Food Ltd) Opt 1: Spaghetti Bolognese or Ham and Cheese Melt Opt 2: Muffin or Fruit or Yoghurt Opt 3: Garden Peas or Salad Selection or Pasta or Mashed Potato or Gravy	Menu Name: Dinner Menu (Schools Food Ltd) Opt 1: Chicken Goujons or Chicken Wrap Opt 2: Carrots or Salad Selection or Herb Diced Potatoes Opt 3: Jelly Pot or Fruit or Yoghurt	Menu Name: Dinner Menu (Schools Food Ltd) Opt 1: Chicken Curry or Breaded Fish Opt 2: Sweetcorn or Broccoli Florets or Mashed Potato Opt 3: Fruit or Yoghurt	Menu Name: Dinner Menu (Schools Food Ltd) Opt 1: Roast Chicken or Roast Pork Opt 2: Carrots or Broccoli Florets or Potatoes or Gravy Opt 3: Rice Krispie Square or Fruit or Yoghurt	Menu Name: Dinner Menu (Schools Food Ltd) Opt 1: Sausages or Peppered Chicken Opt 2: Garden Peas or Salad Selection or Baked Beans or Potatoes or Chips Opt 3: Ice Cream Tub or Fruit		

example dinner menus

The parent simply clicks on the **Opt** (options) available in the **Dinner Menu** for each day to make their **Choice** in the **Meal Selection** panel and click **Select**.

Meal Selection ✕

Choice: ☒ Margherita Pizza ⓘ ☐ Ham and Cheese Pizza ⓘ ☐ Chicken Panini ⓘ

☐ Garden Peas ⓘ ☒ Salad Selection ⓘ ☐ Herb Diced Potatoes ⓘ

☒ Flakemeal Biscuit ⓘ ☐ Water Melon Slice ⓘ

Select **Close**

example meal selection

The selections then show as green in the **Dinner** panel

< Previous Week Week Commencing 26/01/2026 Next Week > 26/01/2026 - 01/02/2026

Monday 26/01/2026	Tuesday 27/01/2026	Wednesday 28/01/2026	Thursday 29/01/2026	Friday 30/01/2026
Selected Items: Menu Name: Dinner Menu (Schools Food Ltd) Margherita Pizza Garden Peas Flakemeal Biscuit	Selected Items: Menu Name: Dinner Menu (Schools Food Ltd) Chicken Curry Broccoli Florets Muffin	Menu Name: Dinner Menu (Schools Food Ltd) Opt 1: Italian Pasta Bake or Fish Goujons Opt 2: Baked Beans or Sweetcorn / Garden peas or Mashed Potato Opt 3: Jelly Pot or Fruit or Yoghurt	Menu Name: Dinner Menu (Schools Food Ltd) Opt 1: Roast Chicken or Chicken Crumble Opt 2: Carrots or Potatoes or Mashed Potato or Gravy Opt 3: Cookie or Fruit or Yoghurt	Menu Name: Dinner Menu (Schools Food Ltd) Opt 1: Chicken Nuggets or Beef Lasagne Opt 2: Sweetcorn or Salad Selection or Mashed Potato or Chips Opt 3: Frozen Yoghurt or Fruit

Instructions for using the MCAS app

App

Please see the example screenshots below for selecting **Dinner Menu** items in the **MCAS App**.

Note: Parents using the **MCAS Parent App** will need to download the latest version from the Google Play Store or the Apple Store to see the changes.

Click on **Dinners** from the **My Child** screen to see three tabs

- Click in the **Menu** tab for the required Day or click to select the next or previous week
- Select your preferred menu from the drop down choices,
- Tick to select Dinner Menu items, click Submit
- Add Dinner Money if required

