

CENTRAL KITCHEN MEAL MODEL IN OUTRAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

MOE is working with 13 schools to roll out the use of central kitchens from January 2026 to provide meals in the school canteen. Outram Secondary School is one of the schools.

The Central Kitchen Meal Model (CKMM) builds on MOE's ongoing pilot at Yusof Ishak Secondary School (YISS) and is part of our continuous efforts to ensure sustainable canteen operations in light of the ongoing challenges in managing school canteens. Some schools experience difficulties in attracting stallholders, resulting in longer queues and reduced food options for students. While the rental in MOE school canteens is on average much lower, they face competition for good stallholders from food courts, hawker centres and other public eating houses, which serve a larger customer base.

Under the CKMM, a single central kitchen operator manages the school canteen. Similar to current school canteen stallholders, the operator must also adhere to the Health Promotion Board's Healthy Meals in Schools Programme guidelines and provide a good variety of food choices. This ensures our students will have sustained access to healthy and affordable meals planned by in-house dietitians which have undergone stringent quality control measures. Students would also benefit from shorter queues and more time to have their meals.

From January 2026, our school at the current site at 3 York Hill will be served by Gourmetz Pte Ltd, an established operator experienced in providing meals for our local educational and healthcare institutions. While our New Campus at 48 Anchorvale Crescent will be served by Wilmar Distribution Pte Ltd., an established operator experienced in providing meals for local industries. We will share more details on the menu and pricing with you and your child in Term 4 this year.

Our students' well-being is our utmost priority. Please be assured that every child will have access to healthy, tasty, and affordable meals every day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email oss@moe.edu.sg. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Warm regards,

Mr Keith Tan
Principal