# ASHLYNS



### FEEDING OUR FUTURE CATERING PARTNERSHIPS

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### Why Ashlyns?

Grounded in the belief that we work in complete partnership with schools and with the ethos that together we can make a real impact and a considerable difference in the whole school meal experience, we strive to maintain throughout an adherence to the moral and ethical principles on which Ashlyns is founded, and our team of professional staff, in touch with educational issues facing schools today, work to forge effective relationships with school staff to attain our mutual goals.

A commitment to using locally sourced, environmentally sound raw ingredients for our meals cooked entirely on school premises is at the heart of our vision and practice. Our children deserve great school dinners they enjoy eating and that are healthy as well. We work with schools in innovative ways to ensure that our children are not only fed well but are food wise too.

Although the majority of our work is school focused we do have many other exciting projects such as hospitals where we feed the patients and our brand of Ashlyns Cafes that operate in partnership with both the Public and Private Sectors.

For more information contact us on 01277-890821

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## Our Food ...

### Produce

Our meat, fruit and vegetables are sourced as locally as possible. Vegetables from Suffolk, potatoes from Essex, free range eggs from Hertfordshire

#### Menus

Our menus are on a three week rotation that is changed twice a year. They are analysed to ensure they meet the Government Nutritional Standards as well as the Food Based Standards.

### Our Farms

High Laver Hall Farm is the original farm and was bought in 1958. The farm is 400 acres and is where the current generation of Collins family were born.

The farm is now where Ashlyns operates all of its projects. The old Essex Barns and buildings have been converted into beautiful residential properties and the big barns now host our butchery and packhouse as well as the Training Kitchen and our offices.

Newhouse Farm is located in Moreton and borders our main farm. We purchased the farm in 2002 although we had been farming the land for our neighbour many years before that. It is here that the next generation of the Collins family were born and is 750 acres. It is now the main base for our grain storage and machinery sheds.