

## Midstream (West Lancs) Ltd

### Policy

#### Eating and Drinking

Canteen and designated dining facilities are available.

No eating or drinking is permitted in the classroom or work areas. A cold water drinking fountain is available for use during work times.

Hot and cold drinks, soup of the day, a hot meal and snacks may be purchased daily during lunch and break times from Midstream's catering staff in the dining room.

Alternatively, clients are permitted to bring their own packed lunches & drinks into the dining room. Packed lunches and drinks brought into Midstream must be stored in a client locker during class and work times.

Clients who are working off site (e.g. those who work on the contract gardening team or those who are taking part in work experience off site) are advised to bring their own packed lunches and drinks to take with them off site.

Midstream will accept no responsibility for what a client consumes whilst at Midstream unless the client is supported on a 1:1 basis specifically for this purpose. However, our canteen menu's include healthy eating choices and Midstream staff will advise individuals who have special dietary requirements about what is appropriate to eat **provided the Training & Operations Manager is notified in writing of such dietary requirements by their parents/guardians/carers. Written requests must be addressed to and agreed by the Training & Operations Manager.**

Alcoholic drinks of any kind are not permitted. Anyone attempting to bring alcohol onto the Midstream site will be severely disciplined and face exclusion.

#### Mobile Eating Units

A mobile burger van is regularly parked in the lay by on Pimbo Road opposite the Midstream site. Pimbo Road is a busy one way, dual carriageway which carries heavy articulated traffic. Pedestrians need to cross this road to reach the burger van. Clients are not permitted to use the burger van.

Midstream will not permit any clients to leave Midstream's site under **any** circumstances. A client who fails to abide by this policy is compromising his/her own health & safety and will be severely disciplined.