

PRESS RELEASE

Independents by Sodexo wins £4.25m five year contract for The King's School, Worcester

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Independents by Sodexo has been awarded a five-year contract to manage the catering and cleaning services at The King's School, Worcester.

The King's School, Worcester, was founded in 1541 and currently has more than 1,400 pupils aged two to 18.

The new £4.25m contract will see Independents by Sodexo introduce a wide range of dishes with a focus on fresh, nutritious and seasonal food from 1 September 2019.

A 29-strong cleaning services team will use market-leading, environmentally friendly and innovative cleaning solutions around the schedule of The King's School.

Jeremy Alderton, Managing Director for Independents by Sodexo, said: *"We are thrilled to be entering into this partnership with The King's School and are looking forward to helping create the best, safe and clean environment which will help the pupils to learn."*

"We know that young people want variety in their food but are also conscious about sustainability and provenance. Our highly skilled chefs will be creating a selection of dishes using sustainably sourced ingredients that will not only interest and excite the pupils, but will also power performance to help them get the most out of school."

Helen Jackson, Bursar at The King's School, said: *"We were really impressed with the way the Independents by Sodexo team engaged with us throughout the tender process. They took the time to understand the ethos of the school and what we are looking for from our catering and cleaning services."*

"Independents by Sodexo have an impressive track record of taking an innovative approach to providing healthy school meals, and we are looking forward to working with the team to develop menus that will nourish and excite the pupils."

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About Sodexo

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Sodexo employs around 36,000 people, and delivers services that improve the quality of life to clients at over 2,100 locations in the corporate, energy & resources, healthcare, education, leisure, justice and defence sectors. Services range from catering, cleaning, reception to asset management, security, laboratory and grounds maintenance services, enabling clients to focus on their core business.

Sodexo Benefits and Rewards Services in the UK provides benefit and reward services such as SayShopping vouchers; public benefits; and employee benefits such as childcare vouchers and engagement surveys.

Sodexo Group

Founded in Marseille in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in services that improve Quality of Life, an essential factor in individual and organisational performance. Operating in 72 countries, Sodexo serves 100 million consumers each day through its unique combination of On-site Services, Benefits and Rewards Services and Personal and Home Services.

Sodexo provides clients an integrated offering developed over more than 50 years of experience: from foodservices, reception, maintenance and cleaning, to facilities and equipment management; from services and programs fostering employees' engagement to solutions that simplify and optimise their mobility and expenses management, to in-home assistance, childcare centres and concierge services. Sodexo's success and performance are founded on its independence, its sustainable business model and its ability to continuously develop and engage its 460,000 employees throughout the world.

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Key figures (as of August 31, 2018)

20.4 billion euro in consolidated revenues

460,000 employees

19th largest employer worldwide

72 countries

100 million consumers served daily

15.0 billion euro in market capitalization (as of April 10, 2019)