Change lives in UK communities.

Your guide to Olio's Food Waste Heroes Programme for schools



There's a hidden hunger crisis in the UK

11m

UK adults have experienced food insecurity (that's 14% of the population)

children in the UK start the day hungry

7%

of UK households have turned to food banks

75%

of those people in need haven't accessed food banks, and are still struggling

Will you help us solve it?

As multi-academy trust and school leaders, you know better than anyone just how tough it is for families to feed themselves during a cost of living crisis.

At Olio, we're on a mission to eliminate food poverty in the UK, and we'd love your help.

We work with 400 schools and their MATs to rescue any good-to-eat spare meals from their kitchens, and share them with the local community. That way, trusts like yours can do even more to support families nearby who might be struggling.

In this short brochure, we've shared some more detail on how it all works. If you'd like to get in touch with the team, our details are on the back of this brochure.



Tessa Clarke and Saasha Celestial-One Olio co-founders







Trusted by the UK's leading (education) caterers

































Sharing food with local people through Olio couldn't be simpler



Prepare
Your school catering team set aside spare
food for an Olio volunteer to collect

2 An Olio volunteer collects your food and lists it on the Olio app, for people nearby to request

Share
Locals in the area collect food directly
from your Olio volunteer

Report

We send you impact stats and real-life testimonials from people your food has helped

And we can show you the positive difference you're making in real time.

Celebrate your social and environmental impact with our in-depth reports

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We've safely shared 100 million meals...



We take full responsibility for your food

Olio takes primary responsibility for your food once it's collected by our volunteers, so you have peace of mind your food is in good hands

A Food Safety Management System reviewed and approved by experts

We've got Assured Advice from our Primary Authority* that Olio's food redistribution process is fully compliant with the law



^{*}South Derbyshire District Council

...via food safety procedures approved by the experts.



Easy access to allergen information

Olio stores allergen information for every item of food you share through our volunteers, so people can easily see what's in the food they're eating

In-app tracking tells you where your food goes

Our app lets us easily follow the journey of your food, so you know where it ends up





Hear it from the trusts and caterers we work with...



Encapsulates our trust's value of 'Doing the Right Thing'

To be able to make such a positive difference to the 'hidden hungry' within the current crisis of food deprivation, is an absolute gift. We have collectively been able to make a positive difference to our families and local community, with very little impact on daily routine. Working closely with Aspens and Olio to make this difference has certainly encapsulated one of our trust's values of 'Doing the Right Thing'.



Lisa Maguire

Operation Services Manager, E-ACT



So key for us

A partnership like the one we have with Olio is so key for us – it means that our schools can see that we're also very invested in the local community. It's especially important right now given how tight the purse strings are for everyone, and with the cost of living going up.



Kelly Spratt

Sales and Marketing Director, Olive Dining

Fantastic project

I have been really impressed with the engagement from the Olio team and how quickly they have been able to set up our trial sites. I am really keen to spread this fantastic project wider across our healthcare business.



...and the people whose lives we're changing for the better

Olio has been a huge help.

We are struggling a bit at the moment, so Olio has been a huge help these past couple of weeks. Thank you - once we are back on our feet we hope to give back to those that need help too.

Sammy, Olio user



I am so thankful to Olio.

It makes that life that little bit easier.

It's great to be part of a community that cares.

Grace, Olio user



Olio has saved my family.

As for most of us, things are really tight right now, and the wee bits we get off Olio have honestly been a lifeline for our family.

Thanks to the wonderful work of our local Food Waste Heroes, we've been able to have a hot meal every night - even when we haven't had a penny to spend.

A, Olio user



Get started today.



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