

## Request

Initio Learning Trust received a request asking:

1. Whether any halal meat is served in our schools
2. If so, whether it is labelled
3. The percentage of meat that is halal
4. The supplier of any halal meat

We understand that this request was also sent to several individual schools within the Trust. As Initio Learning Trust is the public authority for all 19 schools, this response is issued on behalf of the Trust and no separate responses will be provided.

## Response

### Section 21 – Information Accessible by Other Means

These questions are substantively similar to a previous FOI request about meat provision across all schools within the Trust. The information we hold is already published and can be accessed here:

[F/25.26.26: Questions Relating to Halal/Kosher Meat 27.03.26](#)

### Information Not Held

As set out in the published response, the Trust does not hold recorded information on:

- whether halal meat is served
- how any meat is labelled
- the percentage of halal meat provided

School meals are delivered by external catering providers, who may hold this information.

### Advice and Assistance

The published FOI includes a list of all 19 schools and their catering providers. Individuals seeking product-specific information may wish to contact the relevant provider directly.