



## **We're excited to announce that we've partnered with Olío to fight food waste!**

Independent Catering, our school catering company, works with Olío to make sure no food goes to waste from our school kitchen.

### **How does it work?**

It's simple: Olío volunteers collect whatever food doesn't get eaten from our kitchen. They then share any spare food with members of the local community - quickly and safely - via Olío's app.

Our spare food ends up feeding people in the local community, rather than going to waste. Plus, sharing food through Olío means we're helping care for the climate, too.

### **How can you get involved?**

As well as offering schools like ours a way to redistribute uneaten food, Olío is also a sharing app for local communities, on a mission to fight waste.

It makes it easy to pass on the things you no longer need — from food to furniture, and clothes to books — to people who live nearby.

You can also use Olío to see what food or household items you could collect for free in the local area.

Download Olío on [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#) and get started today.

OLIO is a free app that connects neighbours with each other & with local shops so that surplus food can be shared, not thrown away. To use the app, upload a photo of your surplus food or browse nearby listings, then arrange pick at home, the store, an OLIO Drop Box or another convenient location.

Items frequently found on the app include food nearing its use-by date from shops, cafes and markets; spare vegetables from the allotment; cakes from an amateur baker; or groceries from household fridges when people go away, move home or go on a diet. There is also a non-food section for household items.

OLIO has over 100,000 users, and its growth has been powered by our over 7,000 volunteers who not only spread the word about OLIO in their local community, but also collect unsold surplus food from local shops to share with the community via the OLIO app.

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