Where Our Food Comes From

At Aspens, we aim to source the ingredients for our 85% freshly cooked menus from within 50 miles of each school we serve. This means we can support local, British farmers and suppliers, while keeping food miles low.

For our LSP schools, we have curated our supply chain to feature the Best of Bristol and its surrounding areas, with key groups sourced from the businesses below:

Arthur David
leave it with us

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables - Arthur David



Based at Hillside Farm, Bishop Sutton, Arthur David has been delivering fresh produce to Bristol and the West Country for over 60 years, earning accolades including UK Family Business of the Year 2017 and Bristol Life Family Business of the Year 2019.

Based on their strong values and consistent quality, Aspens partners with Arthur David to offer LSP students a range of tasty produce, including local Cheddar Valley Strawberries from Warrens Fruit Farm and seasonal Rhubarb, Blueberries and Beans from Cobrey Farms in Ross-on-Wye.

JOHN SHEPPARD
catering butchers

Meat and Dairy products - John Sheppard

Over their 80-year history, John Sheppard has grown from a Bristol high street butcher's shop to one of the West Country's leading meat suppliers, all while staying faithful to their trusted, high-quality local farm network.



LSP students can enjoy fully traceable, welfare-first meat and dairy from John Sheppard's local farms, including Award-winning, Red-Tractor-certified local beef from Alec Jarrett's, farmed in Oldland Common, Bristol.

Hobbs House Bakery

Bakery Ingredients and Products - Hobbs House Bakery



As a fifth-generation family business with B-Corp certification and over 100 years of serving Bristol and its communities, we are proud to call Hobbs House Bakery our key bakery supplier for the LSP schools.

Hobbs House works to minimise environmental impact and support local farming, with their Shipton Mill flour travelling less than 15 miles from the field to their oven in Greater Bristol, ensuring LSP students can enjoy bakery items made with fresh, local ingredients.