

Twitter Thread by Jack Monroe



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I'm getting individual permission from everyone sending me pics of their food boxes in my DMs to repost them here but without identifying information because I try to be responsible with this large platform and there are ~children~ involved here.

Disclaimer done, now get angry.

Bexleyheath.

Kent.

No location given for this one, but the contractor is Harrison in this case, not Chartwells.

2 slices of ham, three slices of cheese, one pear, one apple, two bags of crisps. For one child, for a WEEK. Are they meant to only eat on Tuesdays and Thursdays or something?!!! Also pictured, the Govt legislation on Free School Meals for comparison.

And this. I've had a LOT of these as well.

Cheshire. Again, compare this to the Department for Education's own legislation on free school meals provision.

Blackheath. Chartwells again. For a five year old for a week. Lettuce has basically no calories, it's crunchy water fgs, what are they thinking?! Compare and contrast to the Dept of Education's own FSM legislation on food standards and provision for free school meals.

Slough. Compare and contrast this to the DoE's own legislation on free school meal standards. Seems to be an awful lot missing here. But apparently these are 'isolated incidents'? Nah.

Again I have hundreds of messages to work through here, don't let them tell you this is isolated, I'm hearing from staff at the catering companies that this is STANDARD. #BringBackTheVouchers #ENDCHILDFOODPOVERTY

And another one. Two slices of clingfilmed ham. Half a piece of fruit and a fifth of a can of beans a day?!!!! Again compare to the DofE legislation on free school meals. #BringBackTheVouchers #ENDCHILDFOODPOVERTY

And other one. This is for two twelve year olds for a week.

Leicester. #bringbackthevouchers #ENDCHILDFOODPOVERTY

Midlands. #ENDCHILDFOODPOVERTY #bringbackthevouchers

And another one. Again school staff dipping in their own pockets to plug the free school meals gaps.
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Have we had enough examples yet that they can't say this is an isolated incident or do I need to keep going?!