

PRESS RELEASE

Sodexo passes Wellington College test

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Sodexo, the world's leading services company, has extended its contract with Wellington College.

As part of the overall £25m contract, Sodexo will continue to provide all catering, housekeeping, waste management and porter services to the 1,050 pupils at Wellington College, Berkshire.

Sodexo has provided catering at Wellington College for over 50 years, and these services now include all pupil feeding, hospitality and a café. The 200 Sodexo-managed staff at the site will also provide support to commercial lettings, events, matron and valet services, with 24/7 support.

Founded in 1859, Wellington College is one of the world's top coeducational day and boarding schools for pupils between 13 and 18. Renowned political biographer Dr Anthony Seldon has been the Master of Wellington College since 2006.

As part of the contract, Sodexo will provide similar services to the 360 pupils at Eagle House, a preparatory and pre-preparatory school for 3 to 13-year-olds, in nearby Sandhurst.

Earlier this year Sodexo sponsored the Sunday Times Festival of Education held at Wellington College. Throughout the two-day event Sodexo provided innovative and quality food for visitors to the event, as well as running a number of cookery contests led by celebrity chef Paul Rankin.

Jane Bristow, managing director of Sodexo Education, said: "We are delighted to continue our long partnership with Wellington College, which goes back over half a century. We hope the staff, pupils and visitors continue to enjoy our responsibly-sourced, healthy range of freshly-prepared food. Our housekeeping, waste management and porter services will continue to allow the school to focus on providing pupils with an inspiring academic experience."

Stephen Crouch, bursar and group finance director at Wellington College, said: "We are delighted to renew our long relationship with Sodexo and continue to provide a first class service to all those who visit and stay at the College throughout the year."

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Sodexo in the UK and Ireland

Sodexo employs over 35,000 people, and delivers quality of life services to clients at some 2,300 locations in the corporate, healthcare, education, leisure, justice and defence sectors.

With an annual turnover of over £1bn, Sodexo delivers a range of services ranging from catering, cleaning, reception to asset management, security, laboratory and grounds maintenance services, enabling clients to focus on their core business.

Sodexo Motivation Solutions in the UK provides benefit and reward services such as SayShopping vouchers; public benefits; and employee benefits such as childcare vouchers and engagement surveys.

Sodexo Group

Founded in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in services that improve Quality of Life, an essential factor in individual and organisational performance.

Operating in 80 countries, Sodexo serves 75 million consumers each day through its unique combination of On-site Services, Benefits and Rewards Services and Personal and Home Services. Through its more than 100 services, Sodexo provides clients an integrated offering developed over more than 45 years of experience: from reception, safety, maintenance and cleaning, to foodservices and facilities and equipment management; from Meal Pass, Gift Pass and Mobility Pass benefits for employees to in-home assistance and concierge services.

Sodexo's success and performance are founded on its independence, its sustainable business model and its ability to continuously develop and engage its 420,000 employees throughout the world.

Key Figures (as of August 31, 2012)

Sodexo in the world

18.2 billion euro consolidated revenue

420 000 employees

20th largest employer worldwide

80 countries

34,300 sites

75 million consumers served daily

9.5 billion euro market capitalisation (as of November 7 2012)