



## Soil Association

We are working to achieve the Bronze Accreditation with Soil Association by the beginning of 2025. The charity is the largest organic certification body in the UK. After meeting the 12 standards required (*see below*), we will work towards the next level of accreditation, Silver, which will involve using more organic produce. These criteria are reflected in our food policies, where we purchase in line with the below.

### The 12 Bronze Standards

**1** Freshly prepared

**2** High welfare meat

**3** Sustainable fish

**4** Free range eggs

**5** No unwanted additives

**6** No GM\* ingredients

**7** Free drinking water

**8** Seasonal menus

**9** Food provenance

**10** Dietary needs

**11** Food Safety

**12** Staff Training

\*Genetically Modified