

Purchasing Policy

Food that is fresh, delicious, honestly sourced and won't cost you the earth - that's what we deliver to our clients every day at Pabulum.

We believe in working with our suppliers in genuine partnership and we only work with those who share our commitment to supplying fresh, quality food from sustainable sources.

At Pabulum we NEVER compromise on quality. That is why, in order to qualify as a Pabulum partner, all suppliers are asked to provide evidence of British Retail Consortium/Support Training Services (or equivalent) qualifications. Smaller suppliers need to provide a local authority or other monitoring board accreditation and this information is held centrally on our database.

We make a point of working with regional suppliers who can provide us with the freshest produce including milk, bread, fruit and vegetables, quality meat and fish, and free-range eggs. Many of these suppliers are able to offer us locally sourced products depending on seasonality.

All our fresh meat carries the Red Tractor licence, our fish is Marine Stewardship Council or Marine Conservation Society accredited and we maintain the Good Egg award assuring the provenance of our products.

Pabulum use our Indicat database to monitor purchases.

As an equitable and fair trader, we respect and value all our stakeholders. That means we will always be honest with you about how your food is sourced. All of our purchases are delivered at net into unit prices - what we pay for an avocado is what you pay for an avocado.

We respect and value our suppliers and view them as an integral part of our business, ensuring on time deliveries and first-class service. We work closely with our suppliers on environmental initiatives which are measured through our KPI structure. We pay our suppliers on time and at a fair price for the products we buy.

We respect and value our community - both locally and globally. Where we can we aim to source and buy our food locally to assist the local economy. We also encourage smaller traders to work with us and we fully support suppliers who aim high and are committed to providing quality, wholesome food.

Nelson Williams
Managing Director

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