

HES School Catering 2020 Pledge



This commitment will be implemented by
July 2023

This is an England wide pledge

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Quick service, Food-on-the-go businesses, casual dining restaurants, workplace canteens and public sector food settings commit to increase the volume of veg they sell, aiming for two portions in every main meal while maintaining commitments to reduce waste (inspiration can be found in our Food Service Compendium).

This aligns with point 4 on the Commitments Framework

Commitment Details

Volume (kg) of vegetables served during lunchtime service by 10% and to run trials in 6 schools. We can now confirm we have a total of 13 schools participating, with possibilities for more schools joining in 2022. Therefore, our aim is to increase the volume (kg) of vegetables served during lunchtime service by 20% by 2023. We will do this by bringing together many projects that we are running to promote the consumption of vegetables during the children's school day.

- We will continue to adopt a two vegetable policy where both vegetables on offer are automatically served to students during lunchtime service.
- To work closely with schools to help encourage the participation of Veg Power, Eat them to Defeat campaign.
- To continue working with the Boroughs Public health team to endorse the two vegetable policy in any schools who are renewing their Bronze Healthy Schools London Award.
- Students to grow their vegetables and do sessions with schools to help students learn how we can incorporate vegetables in our recipes.

Monitoring

We will measure the increase in kg of produce from baseline to completion. Our baseline data will be taken from procurement from 2020/2021 date to compare 2021/2022 results.