

# HES School Catering 2019 Pledge



This commitment will be implemented by  
October 2020

This is a 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

Increase the volume (kg) of vegetables served during lunchtime service by 10% by September 2020 in 6-8 of our primary schools (our flagship schools) who are trialling our pledge in order for us to roll this out further within the Borough. We will do this by increasing the amount of vegetables served during lunchtime service (instead of one, both vegetables will be served on the plate); including the increase of vegetarian meals on the menu. During lunchtime service we offer a salad cart in all schools where we will look to monitor portions taken at lunch and continue to promote. We will also promote the consumption of vegetables through the Crunch Bunch (Veggie Run App) across the borough. We are working closely with our public health team who work with schools and monitor the Healthy Schools London Awards, they have agreed to add a two vegetable policy for all schools who hold a bronze award or more, starting from September.

## Monitoring

We will measure the increase in kg of produce from baseline to completion. Our baseline data will be taken from procurement from September 2018 to September 2019. Within the reporting we have also including the amount of wastage produced from vegetables and the salad cart on a daily basis for each school which we will hopefully use a reduction in wastage.