



# JD Wetherspoon

## 2019 Pledge

**wetherspoon**

This is a UK wide pledge

This commitment will be implemented by October 2020

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Quick service and casual dining restaurants commit to offer two portions of veg inclusive in every kid's meal.

**This aligns with point 5 on the Commitments Framework**

## Commitment Details

Wetherspoons is included in the 2019 Soil Association Out To Lunch league table, and as part of our commitments we are ensuring that our children's meals include at least 2 portions of veg. We already have 2 portions as an option with all "bigger appetite" dishes and most "smaller appetite" dishes and plan to review how the default can be improved. We are also due to trial a free "carrot bag" early 2020, as well as menu redevelopment to get more "hidden" veg included. With our pledge, we commit to aiming for continuous progress to increase the portions of veg we serve to children every year. We will review this with Peas Please each year so that we can keep track on our initiatives and progress.

## Monitoring

We will report each year on portions of veg served to children compared to a baseline year (see below). Baseline data will be taken from sales of children's menus (itemised on our cash registers) from July 2018 to June 2019, and each year we will compare sales of children's menus and portions of veg to this baseline.

Year 1 reporting will be from July 2019 to June 2020, in line with the Peas Please reporting year, and compared with the above baseline. We will use sales data to calculate the increase in portions of veg. Within the reporting we will exclude increases in veg servings that have resulted from new restaurant openings, so that we are comparing like for like in each reporting year. We will also work towards making sure that we do not inadvertently increase food waste through the veg initiative.