

# HES School Catering 2020 Pledge



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**This aligns with point 4 on the Commitments Framework**

## Commitment Details

Our aim to sustain the increase of the volume (kg) of vegetables served during lunchtime service by 10%. However instead of running the trial with 6 schools, to increase the number of schools taking part in the peas please project so more children can benefit from it too (Waiting for additional schools to confirming their participation).

We will do this but bringing together many projects that we are running to promote the consumption of vegetables during the children's school day such as Growing Project that we are running in partnership with McCain's to help students learn farm to fork. This project enables the students to grow their vegetables and do sessions with schools to help students learn how we can incorporate vegetables in our recipes. 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 Powers, Eat Them to Defeat campaign. As well as continuing our further work with Veggie Run and the Crunch Bunch working towards establishing our version of the 'Eat them to defeat campaign' with the "Crunch Bunch" Birthdays-celebrating when each crunch bunch character is in season! 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.

## Monitoring

We will measure the increase in kg of produce from baseline to completion. Our baseline data will be taken from procurement from 2019/2020 date to compare 2020/2021 results.

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