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From Plant to Plate:
Transforming school food

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School Food is in the News



- Government review commissioned John Vincent & Henry Dimbleby (Leon's) to complete by Spring 2013
- Channel 4 Dispatches– *School meal scandal*
School featured has Gold FFL catering mark
- Cost – packed lunches v hot meals
- Quality & procurement
- Meeting food & nutritional standards

Food for Life



- Takes a whole school approach in putting food at the heart of school day experience
- Supports national nutritional standards to provide healthy and tasty school meals.
- FFL Catering Mark ensures good quality ingredients are locally sourced & free from unwanted additives
- Act as a driver to increase school meal take-up.
- Enrich classroom learning with practical cookery lessons, food growing and farm visits.
- Work together to improve school food by forming School Nutrition Action Groups (SNAGs).

Local Partnerships



- FFLP is building on a strong track record of working with over 4,300 schools
- Six confirmed LA commissions with many more likely by the end of 2012.
- Opportunities to develop innovative partnerships
- We can respond to public health challenges of obesity and health inequalities and be at the heart of influencing Gov policy.
- Offer a national strategic framework that can be embedded locally by Health and Wellbeing Boards.

In my schoolyard



Outdoor space



Food Growing



Southwark





School Lunch



Any Questions?



Thank you!

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