Appendix A.



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A new support package for schools worth £2,000, funded by the DfE, has been launched in England to kick start school meal take up in junior, middle and secondary schools. The package includes training, action plans and expert regional support and is open to schools with take up below the national average.

With changes to school food standards and the School Food Plan actions being implemented it is the perfect time to sign up for this FREE tailored support for your school...

One of the actions set out by the School Food Plan is to improve the viability of the school meal service by increasing take up in junior, middle, secondary, SEN and PRN schools. As a direct result of this, you can sign up now for a package of support worth over £2,000 to increase your school meal take up. Not only will this help ensure the long-term viability of your school meal service and increase access to good school food but it has the potential to kick start a process of improving behaviour, attainment and attendance at the same time.

"Eating school dinners is better for children. It is also better for a school's finances. In order for the school food service to break even, average take up needs to get above 50%."

Henry Dimbleby & John Vincent, School Food Plan

CRITERIA

All junior, middle, secondary, PRUs and special schools - including academies and free schools - who meet one or more of the criteria below will qualify for support:

- an overall take up of school meals lower than 43% of pupils and/or
- less than 76% of pupils eligible for free school meals are taking up their meal entitlements and/or
- less than 35% of non-free school meal pupils are purchasing school meals

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