

## Questions for staff

### School Dinners

1. Do you have school lunch on a regular basis?( *please tick one box*)

Yes

No

If not....why not?

2. On average, how often do you eat a hot school dinner? (*please tick one box*)

a) Every day

b) A couple of times a week

c) Once a week

d) A couple of times a term

e) Hardly ever

f) Never

*If you ticked 1d), e) or f) please answer q. x, otherwise go to q.y*

3. What is your main reason for not eating school dinners on a regular basis?

4. What would encourage you to have school lunch?

5. Would you be prepared to sit and eat a school dinner with pupils once or twice a week to improve the dining room experience?

6. How often do you discuss school dinners with your class?( *please tick one box*)

Every day

A couple of times a week

Once a week

A couple of times a term

Hardly ever

Never

7. How could we encourage more pupils to have school dinners?

**8 How do you rate the school meals service in the following areas?  
Please tick ONE box per row.**

	<i>Good</i>	<i>Ok</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Value for money			
Quality of food			
Daily choice of food			
Speed of service			
Size of portions			
Daily menu information			
Friendliness of staff			
Dining room environment			

### Lunchtime experience

- 8. How do you think we could improve pupils dining experience?
- 9. Do you think there is an issue with queues in the dining hall?
- 10. Do you think it is too noisy in the dining hall?
- 11. Do you think there is an issue with behaviour within the dining hall? If yes please describe the behaviour that concerns you.

### Cooking

12. Do you know any recipes that you think would be popular with pupils at lunchtime? (please tick one box)

Yes (please see q.X)     No (please see q.Y)

13. Please attach a copy of the recipe. Would you be willing to help our chef cook it in the kitchen as part of a special event?( *please tick one box*)

Yes

No

14. How often do you cook with your class?( *please tick one box*)

Every day

A couple of times a week

Once a week

A couple of times a term

Hardly ever

Never

15. What recipes do you most commonly use when teaching cooking?

16. What opportunities do you see in the curriculum for developing cooking skills?(e.g weighing, measuring, writing instructions, WW2, Greeks, Romans...)

17. How often do you make use of fresh ingredients when cooking at home?  
(*please tick one box*)

Most of the time

Some of the time

Hardly ever

18. Do you compost any waste from the cooking activities?(*please tick one box*)

Yes

No

Some times

## Farms/farm visits

19. Have you ever been on a farm visit with your class? (*please tick one box*)

Every year

A couple of times

Hardly ever

Never

20. Do you use a farm shop, box scheme or farmers market on a regular basis?  
(*please tick one box*)

Yes

No

## Training

21. What, if any, training would you like in relation to the Food for Life Topics?

22. On a scale of 1-5, where 1 is “not all confident” and 5 is “very confident”  
(please circle one response for each question) ...

a) ...how confident are you about teaching gardening/growing food ?

1            2            3            4            5

b) ... how confident are you about teaching cooking?

1            2            3            4            5

c) ...how confident are you about teaching about farming?

1            2            3            4            5

23. On a scale of 1-5, where 1 is “not at all important” and 5 is “very important”, how important do you think it is to have a training session on linking the the FFLP themes to the curriculum? (please circle one response) ...

1            2            3            4            5

## General

24. Do you include aspects of farming, growing, organic food, animal welfare or healthy eating in your lessons? *(please tick one box)*

- Yes, I cover.....
- No, because .....
- No time within curriculum
- Not linked to my subject
- Lack of skills, knowledge, confidence
- Other .....

25. What, if any, training, guidance or resources would you need in order to include farming, growing, organic food or eating a healthy balanced diet in your lessons?

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26. How will you be able to support the school to get the Food for Life Partnership Award? *(please tick one box)*

- Support around growing
- Support around cooking
- Visits to or from local food businesses, such as growers or producers
- Organising a food event
- Other.....

27. What barriers do you think we might encounter in aiming to achieve the Food for Life Gold Mark?



34. Are you aware of the school food policy? *(please tick one box)*

Yes

No