



food
for **life**
PARTNERSHIP

Join the Food for Life Partnership...
And win an award for good food culture
in your school!



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What we do and how we do it

Our aim is to transform food culture by:

- Using a whole school approach.
- Revolutionising school food.
- Reconnecting people with where food comes from.
- Inspiring families to cook and grow food.



Using a whole school approach

This involves...

- Identifying clear leadership within the school
- Setting up a School Nutrition Action Group
- Developing a whole school food policy
- Writing an action plan for the school
- Managing and monitoring change



Gardening

- Used throughout the curriculum
- Available to every child
- Garden club established
- Shared responsibility and benefit
- Linked to healthy eating
- Used in the school kitchen
- Providing training for parents and wider community



Cooking

- Available to all pupils
- After school club
- Offered to parents and community
- Used to encourage improved packed lunches
- Catering staff involved in teaching
- Master chef competition
- School as a “food hub”



Catering

- Raised importance and expectation in the school
- Included in school management
- Part of the school team
- Pupils helping
- A pleasant place to be
- Some local and organic foods
- Uptake of school meals rising
- FSM uptake rising



Farming

- School linked with Piercebridge Farm
- Small groups of pupils to visit the farm at different times of year
- Teaching pupils about the cycles of farming and where food comes from.



Links to related initiatives

By enrolling, you will also demonstrate evidence of:

- Excellence in National Healthy Schools
- Commitment to Sustainable Schools and Eco Schools
- Support for Every Child Matters: helping to achieve the aims of:
‘Be Healthy’ and *‘Make a positive contribution to society’*
- Meeting National Curriculum Aims 1 and 2
- Support for your Ofsted Self-Evaluation Form
- Demonstrating *‘engagement and ethos’*



Get your school involved!

- All schools in England can enrol with the Food for Life Partnership and win awards for good food culture
- To get started, visit our website www.foodforlife.org.uk
- Enrol online by clicking on 'Awards for schools'

