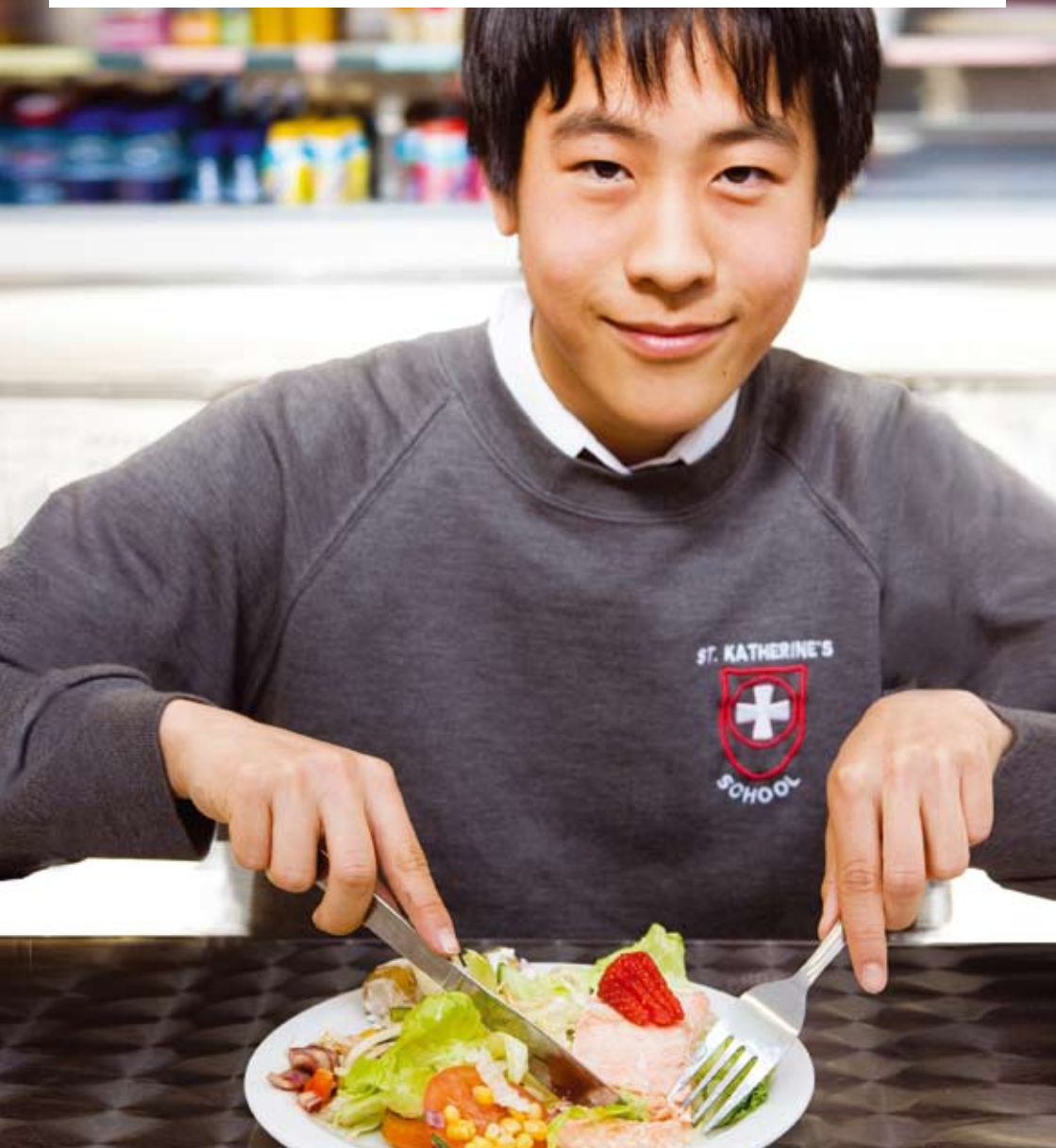


Awards for schools:
Join us to transform your food culture

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Join the Food for Life Partnership, a network of schools and communities committed to achieving awards for good food culture!

The Food for Life Partnership Mark is an action framework and award scheme to help schools provide the very best school meals and practical food education for their pupils and involve the community too.



Join a movement for change

Schools across the country are signing up to transform their food culture with the Food for Life Partnership. Young people in these schools are growing, cooking, and eating fresh, seasonal, local and organic food and visiting the farms where their food is produced. Good food is becoming real for them and their families. By following the Food for Life Partnership Mark framework, you will be setting your pupils up for life with the knowledge and practical skills to take control of how they eat and its impact on their health, animal welfare and the climate.

Here's an idea of what achieving a Food for Life Partnership Mark means in practice:

BRONZE Mark schools...

- Serve seasonal school meals, with 75% of dishes freshly prepared
- Involve pupils & parents via a school nutrition action group
- Give occasional opportunities for farm visits, cooking and food growing activity

SILVER Mark schools...

- Serve a range of local and organic food, and Freedom Food or free range chicken, eggs and pork
- Have a cooking club & offer pupils the chance to cook with produce they have grown
- Involve parents & wider community via food-themed events

GOLD Mark schools...

- Are hubs of good food culture in their community
- Serve at least 75% freshly prepared, 50% local and 30% organic food
- Ensure every pupil learns to cook and has the opportunity to grow food
- Actively involve groups of pupils in the life of a local farm

Enrol your school now at www.foodforlife.org.uk

Receive a free introduction pack to help you make progress!

Contact us for more information on 0117 314 5180 or email fflp@foodforlife.org.uk



“ Involving both pupils and their parents in cooking, growing and farm visits is the key to getting us all to eat food that is good for us and for the planet. ”

– Emma Noble, Director, Food for Life Partnership

Why join us?

By enrolling, your school will receive a wealth of resources to help you meet the award criteria so you can be recognised for transforming your school food culture.

All enrolled schools receive:

- Free introduction pack
- Posters, recipe cards and a DVD
- Access to our advice lines
- Cooking and growing resources
- Invitations to workshops
- Regular offers and promotions
- Your own school webpage on our website
- Listing in our online schools database
- Access to national and regional networks
- Chance to be selected as a Flagship School

Award winning schools receive:

- Use of the award logo
- At Bronze - an award certificate
- At Silver and Gold - an award plaque
- Silver and Gold schools are also invited to our annual national awards ceremony

Added benefits include evidence of:

- Progress beyond National Healthy Schools
- Commitment to Sustainable Schools and Eco Schools
- Supporting Every Child Matters: helping pupils *Be healthy and Make a positive contribution*

What's in it for caterers?

Leading school meal providers are lining up to launch freshly prepared, local and organic menus that support this scheme and the Food for Life Partnership will champion them all.

• Food for Life Catering Mark:

Caterers helping schools to meet the food quality and provenance criteria can apply for a Food for Life Catering Mark at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels from the Soil Association. To request a free pack, email catering@foodforlife.org.uk.

• Increased school meal take-up:

The 2007 Ofsted school meals survey confirmed that school meal take-up increases if schools involve pupils and parents in food education.

Who we are

The Food for Life Partnership is a network of schools and communities across England committed to transforming food culture. The Partnership is led by the Soil Association together with the Focus on Food Campaign, Garden Organic and the Health Education Trust.

Our goal is to revolutionise school meals, reconnect young people with where their food comes from and inspire families to cook and grow food.

Regional contacts

For information about what's happening in your area, contact your regional co-ordinator or visit the regional pages of our website at www.foodforlife.org.uk/in_your_region.

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