



The new school food standards will be introduced in January 2015. Will you be ready?

Some months ago we made schools aware of The School Food Plan and the new school food standards which will come into force in January 2015.

The standards apply to school lunches and all food served across the school day and will be mandatory in all maintained schools, academies that opened prior to 2010 and academies and free schools entering into a funding agreement from June 2014. In addition the government is encouraging all academies to sign up voluntarily to the new standards.

To see the standards go to:

<http://www.schoolfoodplan.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/School-Food-Standards-Guidance-FINAL-140911-V2C.pdf>

For many schools your catering provider will already be planning how to meet the standards but if you are responsible for providing your own lunches in house or have breakfast club and after school provision you may need some additional help.

If you are concerned and you feel like you would welcome some support to meet the standards then please contact:

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We are particularly interested to hear from those schools responsible for providing their own lunches to establish whether we should revive the network which we ran when the original standards were introduced some years ago.