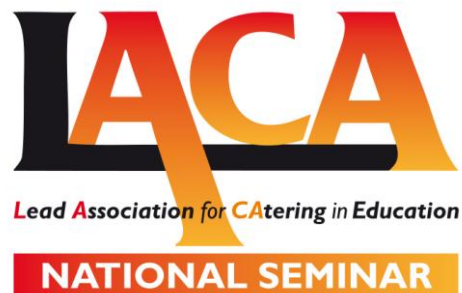


LACA SPRING BUSINESS SEMINAR
Friday 17 November 2017
Venue: Chesford Grange



SEMINAR PROGRAMME

09.00 *Arrival, registration and coffee*

09.30 *Welcome – Neil Porter, Chair of Events Group, LACA Ltd*
Aims of the day – Tim Blowers, LACA National Chair

09.40 *Brexit Challenges for the Food and Drink Sector and what the sector needs to look out for.*
Dr Courtney Scott (RD, MPH, PhD) Food Foundation.

Dr Scott will identify the key issues for the Food and Drink Sector as we prepare for Brexit and identify the challenges the food and drink sector may face pre and post-Brexit.

10.20 *What are the trends around UIFSM take up? - Tim Blowers (Chair, LACA) and Debbie Johns, Head of Performance Networks at APSE.*

10.35 *Graduate Presentation to Diane Butcher, Operational Catering Manager Derbyshire CC.*
Presented by Beverley Baker and Tim Blowers, LACA

10.45 *COFFEE BREAK*

11.15 *Multi-Academy Trusts - the rise in Multi Academy Trusts and what this may mean for school caterers and suppliers to the education catering market.*
Chris Jukes, Primary Executive Leader at the Cam Academy Trust.

With the rise in Multi-Academy Trusts in England, Chris will present an overview of how MATs operate with a particular focus on procurement of new contracts and successful supplier evaluation for catering providers.

11.45 *Secondary School Catering Makeover*
Julian Edwards, FCSI and Helen Blunden, Wavell School.

Following the successful launch of the new Year 7 dining area at Wavell School, Julian and Helen return to update us on the final stages of the catering makeover.

12.10 *National Schools Meal Week update and arrival of NSMW Fuelled by School Food Marathon Runners – Nigel Argyle, Elygra Marketing Services.*

Nigel will present the highlights from a very busy National School Meals Week (13-17th November) with more than 50 School Chefs having worked in high profile venues across the country – promoting the professionalism and skills of School Chefs. Nigel will also update delegates on the very popular on line 'Cookeditmyselfie' competition, where school caterers have been sending in fantastic pictures of school meals

And at the end of this session we will see the conclusion of the 'Powered by School Meals' Marathon, welcoming LACA NSMW Team Member, Karen Robinson who is completing her 5th Marathon in 5 days at today's seminar, having run through every LACA region to raise awareness of the nutritional value of school food. Karen's 5 marathons have been 'powered by school meals'.

12.45 *Lunch and depart*