



LACA National Seminar 2017





Update - LACA research project

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The Chair's Update



Engagement with Government Minister and MP's

- Providing a leading insight with Edward Timpson MP, Minister for State for Vulnerable Children and Families
- Sharon Hodgson MP, Ruth Smeeth MP, Ian Mearns MP, Anthony Costa MP – ongoing awareness of catering issues within the education sector



LACA - Taking a Leading Role

Collaboration

- School Food Plan Alliance - bringing together leading organisations including LACA taking forward the SFP Vision
- Food Matters Live Panel Debate - Childhood Obesity Strategy

Consultation with Government

- Consultation on Standards for Soil Association's Food for Life Catering Mark
- Consultation on Government Fair Funding Paper for Schools
- Holiday Hunger Consultation – Labour MP Frank Field and the All Party Parliamentary Group on Hunger have launched a consultation on holiday hunger in schools

NSMW November 2016 - House of Commons



NSMW November 2016 – Host a school chef

- During NSMW 2016, 86 hosting's
- 2 School Caterers in the House of Commons
- 8 at the Senedd (Welsh Assembly Building)
- Various Sports Grounds
- Rick Stein's Restaurant Padstow
- 5 * Grosvenor Hotel (Chester)
- Alyn Williams at The Westbury (Mayfair)
- Royal Garden Hotel (Kensington)
- Yorebridge House Hotel (Bainbridge)
- Purnells Restaurant (Birmingham), Michelin Star Chef Glynn Purnell.



PS100 Debate at Hospitality Show



Great Hospitality Show PS100

Public Sector Cook off with Kath Breckon SCOTY Chef



PS100 LACA Dishes



LACA UIFSM research update

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Update: LACA UIFSM Research, Education Policy Institute

- Advisory panel appointed to act as sounding board for research project
- Literature review underway
- A primary research partner has been appointed to carry-out field research:
- Making a case for retention!

Ongoing activity: Holiday hunger in England 'is a moral outrage' - Sky News

- An All Party Parliamentary Group Inquiry led by Frank Field MP launched 23rd February is under way into the numbers of British children going hungry in holidays.
- Unprecedented numbers of free meals have been given out to children in deprived areas this half term in an ongoing effort to combat hunger in the UK.
- LACA survey to our members to gather our national picture to support the Inquiry.
- Case studies from Derbyshire, Plymouth and Wales.



Hot off the Press...Schools to receive £415 million from sugar levy

- Schools are set to receive £415 million generated from the soft drinks levy to help pupils benefit from healthier and more active lifestyles, the Education Secretary Justine Greening has announced.
- Greening, said: "Schools can really help our children get a healthy start in life from exercise and sport, and also from knowing what a healthy diet means. It's not only good for them while they're in education, but the health and wellbeing benefits can last a lifetime.
- "That's why we're investing £415 million in facilities to support sports, after-school activities and promoting healthy eating, so we can secure the future health of our young people."
- Primary, secondary and sixth form colleges will benefit from the money, which will be available to schools in the 2018 to 2019 financial year.



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