Manchester Fayre Catering Services

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Commercial Opportunities in LA Education Catering Sector?

- ▶ I don't think so!
- ▶ Fierce competition from private contractors
- Schools seeking to save money
- Lack of financial structure and infrastructure to compete on level playing field





Our Manchester Approach: focuses on people and creating better lives



- Draw upon our social values to offer a service that goes beyond the school meal
- Supporting the Manchester workforce -90% of our workforce are Manchester residents, paid the Manchester living wage 95p more than national minimum wage
- Providing high quality nutritious meals to children who need it
- Major health issues in Manchester, work with our partners in public health to provide a collaborative approach

Supporting Health of Young People

- What's for pudding? Second Course menu choice featuring innovative recipes to entice pupils
- Schools reviewing school food policy to mirror School Food Standards and seek our support
- Nutrition team deliver health promotion activities to pupils, parents & school staff e.g. educational lessons, family workshops, allergen training, cooking clubs, food tasting, assemblies









Beyond the school meal

We support families to learn and understand how to prepare healthy lunch boxes especially when packed lunch surveys reveal worrying examples......













Social Value Approach

- Collaborative partnership with wider health agencies provides joined up message and approach with schools to improve children's health:
 - Schools utilising child measurement data to address health inequalities
 - Manchester Healthy School Team encouraging schools to enforce and govern healthy packed lunches
- Business opportunity to educate 'what is a healthy packed lunch' cheaper and easier to have a school meal
- ▶ All diets catered for no matter how complex the food exclusions are!
- Build relationships with schools by providing our support and guidance to promote healthy meal choices in school
- Innovative and unique health educational activities to promote healthy food choices, which we hope leads to meal uptake and to keep Manchester Fayre as their preferred catering provider

Thank you for listening



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