

(Insert school/company logo here)

Dear (insert MP’s name)

As our elected Member of Parliament, we would like to extend an invitation to you to visit (insert name and address details of school) and have lunch with us, as part of the celebrations of LACA’s National School Meals Week (NSMW) 2019.

LACA (The School Food People), sit at the heart of school food delivery, representing over 3,300 different organisations and individuals, all dedicated to ensuring that our children get the benefits from a healthy, nutritious school lunch.

It is the one week in the year when we celebrate all that is great about today’s school food with this year’s activities scheduled for 11th - 15th November, and it would be a good opportunity to discuss with you the issues that are key to our industry’s growth and prosperity.

Enjoying a nutritious two course school meal at lunchtime supports academic attainment, helps children to concentrate better and has a positive impact on behaviour in the classroom.

LACA, the education catering industry’s representative body, has made health and wellbeing central to its messaging and promotion of this year’s NSMW. ‘Move it with LACA’ is an initiative that demonstrates the importance of healthy eating and healthy living. The two go hand-in-hand and school meals provide the fuel the body needs to enjoy regular exercise.

NSMW doesn’t just celebrate the food on the table though; it is an opportunity to highlight the wonderful job that everyone in education catering undertakes in preparing, cooking and serving over 3 million lunches in 22,000 schools every day across England and Wales. With a workforce greater than that of the Royal Navy, School Caterers are the unsung heroes of the catering world and NSMW provides the ideal platform for them to enjoy a moment in the spotlight.

We do hope you are able to join us for lunch during NSMW and if you would let us know which day of the week would suit you best, we will be happy to confirm timings etc. You are, of course, most welcome to bring a guest and please let us know if that will be the case.

Your early reply to (insert name and contact details including DD telephone numbers and email addresses) will be appreciated and allow us to invite, well in advance, representatives of the local media to attend.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards