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## Continuous Professional Development Opportunity

HLTA specialist training in Food Technology

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### Securing and Supporting the Modernisation and Supply of the Children's Workforce in Schools

**FOOD in SCHOOLS - Focusing on practical solutions for the busy Classroom  
(Secondary Schools)**

Dear Head Teacher

We wrote to schools recently with information relating to an HLTA Seminar to be held at the Centennial Centre in Edgbaston on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November (Circular No. 21546). The Seminar will include workshops focusing on Maths & Science, Food Technology, HLTA Core Briefing, TA/HLTA network meeting – Inclusion.

To support the development of the Food Technology Specialism we are now in a position to provide further detailed information of the specific targeted training in relation to Key Stage 3 Food Technology and the secondary curriculum, which becomes mandatory in 2011. By attending the Food Technology Workshop at the Seminar on 10 November staff will be able to make an informed decision to access the training.

Food in schools training is more than face to face training sessions. The programme will support the meeting of the new OFSTED inspection framework (*The evaluation schedule for schools Guidance and grade descriptors for inspecting schools in England under section 5 of the Education Act 2005, from September 2009*).

Inspectors will as an example be evaluating the following areas:

- the extent to which pupils, especially those identified by the school as most at risk, know and understand factors that impact on their physical, mental and emotional health and their attitudes to these factors.
- the uptake of school meals and selection of healthy food
- the extent to which pupils, especially those most at risk, take action in school to improve aspects of their health.

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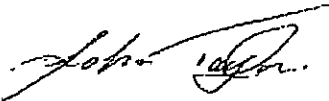
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with respect to developing, growing and sustaining the Every Child Matters Agenda

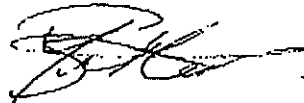
The proposed programme will consist of five days training to commence at the end of November 2009. The HLTA development will follow the normal training routes. In addition to the core Food Technology training we are proposing to offer and fund a one day mandatory level 2 Food Health and Hygiene qualification and provide registration to a national support network for one year. Delegates who undertake the Food Technology Programme will be in a prime position to drive healthy life promotion strategies forward.

This is a new initiative and pilot programme and numbers are limited. Please complete the attached expression of interest and seminar booking form and return as detailed by **Friday 2 October 2009**.

Yours sincerely



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<b>FOOD in SCHOOLS- Focusing on Practical solutions for the busy Classroom (Primary/Special Schools)</b>
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We wrote to schools recently with information relating to an HLTA Seminar to be held at the Centennial Centre in Edgbaston on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November (Circular No. 21546). The Seminar will include workshops focusing on Maths & Science, Food Technology, HLTA Core Briefing, TA/HLTA network meeting – Inclusion.

To support the programme we are now in a position to offer specific targeted training and support for Primary School TAs/HLTAs to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in Food Technology and cooking in the primary curriculum. The aim of this new and exiting opportunity is to develop and promote food and nutrition education, specifically practical work with food, as a key learning activity. By attending the Food Technology Workshop at the Seminar on 10 November staff will be able to make an informed decision to access the training.

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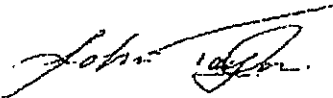
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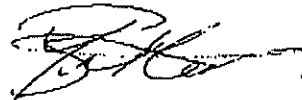
The proposed programme will consist of three days training and one day follow up in the school setting. The programme is due to commence at the end of November 2009. In addition to the core Food Technology training we are proposing to offer and fund a one day mandatory level 2 Food Health and Hygiene qualification and provide registration to a national support network for one year. Delegates who undertake the Food Technology Programme will be in a prime position to drive healthy life promotion strategies forward.

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