

HAVE YOUR SAY...

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Pupils should have access to free healthy school dinners, says survey

It still amazes me that the teachers have been surveyed when so little of them even enter a school dining room let alone try the food. A lot of schools provide good meals at a good price and it is about time that teachers and other support staff started to support the dining room staff and teach the children how to eat at a table properly (lead by example).

Jayne Stubbs

Maidaid Halcyon announces first CEnv award for UK warewashing industry

Congratulations to Derek Maher, the managing director of Crystaltech Services (UK). We need more qualified people in the industry that can speak authoritatively about these sorts of issues and sustainability opportunities so that our end users can rely on unbiased advice that has a firm knowledge background.

Steve Loughton (formerly of Manitowoc, the new managing director of Standex Cooking Solutions Group and immediate past chairman of the Catering Equipment Suppliers Association)

Why do dishwashing people have to use the horrible American term "warewashing". The British term is dishwashing. Period.

Paul Neaves

Contractor Brookwood celebrates top employer listing

Congratulations Brookwood on being recognised as a leading employer with a place in The Sunday Times 100 Best Companies To Work For 2010 - well deserved.

Vicki John



TOPFIVE

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HITTING THE HEADLINES

- Oaklands College has announced it is extending its catering contract with Chartwells for a further 10 years.
- Michelin-starred chef Tom Aikens has set up a partnership deal with contractor Compass to run a restaurant at the client site Somerset House.
- Prestige Scotland has secured a contract with Discovery Point, part of the Dundee Heritage Trust, to provide catering, retail and hospitality services.

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VOICING THEIR OPINION

All employers must ensure that workers they employ have appropriate immigration authority. If not, the government can assess a civil penalty of up to £10,000 per illegal worker and, in more serious cases, bring a criminal case against the employer. If, for some reason, a worker is found not to have appropriate immigration status, an employer entitled to assert the "statutory excuse" can use it to avoid punishment for this illegal employment so long as the employer did not know of the illegality.

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FAST FACTS

- Some 67% of education staff said that primary pupils should have access to a free and healthy school meal, according to a survey by the Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL).
- 73% of respondents believe that an initiative to control what food schools can sell to pupils should be rolled out, similar to The Schools (Health Promotion and Nutrition) (Scotland) Act 2007.
- Over 90% of workers within the hotel, hospitality and catering industry are against the planned rise in National Insurance.

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MINI SHEPHERD'S PIES

Ingredients: 11

Cooking Time:

60 minutes

Serves: 2



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