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## Why Veggie Run

- Rising childhood obesity epidemic
- "Only 1.6% of pack lunches meet government standards for healthy school food"
- "Children influence lunch choices 95% of the time"
- Needed to sustain children's engagement

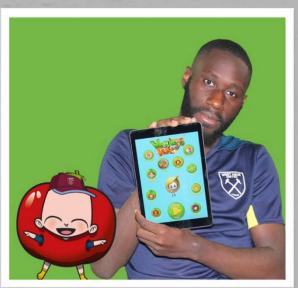












# Using Role Models as Veggie Run Advocates



Is your score on the leader board?

ADRIÁN WEST HAM UNITED







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#### **Benefits to Schools**



- Veggie Run branded dining area
- Visually appealing to children, plus themed days.
- Healthy cooking workshops



# Campaign Outcomes April 2018 – March 2019

- 300,000 additional catered lunches eaten compared to the same period in 2017 (14% increase)
- £550,000 increased sales in primary, infant and junior schools
- Veggie Run app downloaded over 22,000 times
- 76% of schools endorse the campaign
- Winner at the Urban Food Awards, Veg Champion.







### Veggie Run Achievements

- Increased access to sporting opportunities for thousands of children
- Veggie Run created national first partnerships
  - West Ham United Foundation
- Demonstrated behavioural change:
  - Reduced the amount of packed lunches
  - Increased the demand for healthier food options





### **Next Steps Locally**



- Sustain growth
- Local partnerships
- One year anniversary
- Swimming lessons







