**Supplemental Table 1: School characteristics and food environment variables of schools of high and low availability (dichotomised at the median) of green and red menu items**

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| **Characteristic** |  | **n (%)** | **Low availability of green** | **High availability of green**  | **P value** | **Low availability of red** | **High availability of red** | **P value** |
| School size | Medium/large (≥160) | 27 (74) | 15 (56) | 12 (44) | 0.48 | 13 (48) | 14 (51) | 1.00 |
| Small (<160) | 11 (26) | 4 (36) | 7 (64) | 6 (55) | 5 (45) |
| Socioeconomic region1 | Higher  | 22 (58) | 12 (55) | 10 (45) | 0.74 | 11 (50) | 11 (50) | 1.00 |
| Lower | 16 (42) | 7 (44) | 9 (56) | 8 (50) | 8 (50) |
| Days of Canteen Operation | 5 days per week | 19 (50) | 10 (52) | 9 (47) | 1.00 | 8 (42) | 11 (58) | 0.52 |
| < 5 days per week | 19 (50) | 9 (47) | 10 (52) | 11 (58) | 8 (42) |
| Type of Canteen Manager | Paid | 25 (66) | 13 (52) | 12 (48) | 1.00 | 13 (52) | 12 (48) | 1.00 |
| Volunteer | 13 (34) | 6 (46) | 7 (54) | 6 (46) | 7 (54) |
| Type of Canteen Staff  | Both paid and volunteers | 19 (50) | 10 (53) | 9 (47) | 1.00 | 8 (42) | 11 (58) | 0.52 |
| Volunteers only | 19 (50) | 9 (47) | 10 (53) | 11 (58) | 8 (42) |
| Food environment variables2 | Labelling3  | 6  | 2 (33) | 4 (66) | 0.66 | 5 (83) | 1 (17) | 0.18 |
| Positioning4  | 32 | 17 (53) | 15 (47) | 0.66 | 15 (47) | 17 (53) | 0.66 |
| Promotion5 | 7 | 2 (29) | 5 (71) | 0.40 | 3 (43) | 4 (57) | 1.00 |

1. Status was determined based on the postcode of the school and the Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas 2011
2. The denominator for food environment variables is the number of schools employing each strategy
3. Labelling was defined as presence of menu labels such as traffic-light symbols (green, amber, or red), graphical symbols, kilojoule content, or other (e.g. descriptive terms such as ‘light’, ‘low-fat’)
4. Schools were classified as ‘implementing’ this practice if the canteen manager reported in the computer assisted telephone interview that fruit and vegetables were positioned on the counter or at eye level
5. Promotion was defined as presence of healthy (green) item within meal deals