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Chipping in at Frankie's

Junior members of the kitchen brigade at Marco Pierre White chain Frankie's must be throwing their chefs' hats in the air at news he's done a deal with chip-maker McCain. The five Frankie's in London go through half a tonne of potatoes a week, but spud-peeling duties will be put on hold as it switches to McCain's new range of chips. "McCain Simply Gorgeous are soft, fluffy and basted in beef



MARCO PIERRE WHITE AND CHIP

dripping," says White, less than convincingly. "I wouldn't serve them unless they were the best". He doesn't look too enamoured in this pic, left.

Good-looking location

Expect to see an unfeasibly high ratio of models at **Le Bouchon Breton** in Spitalfields.

After observing the frequent footfall of stunning blondes in the locale, boss **Ian Stoppani** has discovered no fewer than four model agencies in the area: FM, Take 2, Union and Next (whose girls include **Petra Nemcova**).

All have been told that any models carrying their agency cards will get 50 per cent off.

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PETRA NEMCOVA