

9 February 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition practical exam**

I am writing to inform you that your son/daughter will be undertaking the practical exam element of GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition on one of these dates:

- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 9:00am - 12:00pm Majority of 11C students**
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 9:00am - 12:00pm 11D students**  
**+ three from 11C whom I have spoken to**

This is part of NEA (Non-Examined Assessment) which contributes 50% towards their GCSE.

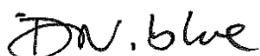
We have been working hard on NEA2, researching the theme, time planning and, recently, cooking the 'Technical Skills' dishes to demonstrate a wide range of practical skills. The next stage is to carry out the practical examined element. This is a 3 hour period to prepare, cook and serve (and clean up!) the 2 dishes students have chosen and planned. Consequently, they will need all appropriate ingredients for that day. Please let me know in advance if there are any issues with providing ingredients. Students will also need to consider how they are presenting their dishes and may bring in suitable serving equipment to do so.

After the practical exam, students are required to evaluate their work to complete the NEA.

I would also like to inform you of a final deadline of **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** to submit the completed NEA2 project.

I look forward to the next few weeks completing the NEA and seeing the quality outcomes students will produce. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the remainder of the course.

Kind regards



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