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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition & Hospitality and Catering

As you will be aware your child is studying GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition OR Hospitality and Catering. We have a very exciting curriculum planned this year, which we look forward to sharing with your child. We will be working with your child to develop a wide range of food preparation and cooking techniques using an array of different ingredients and flavours.

As a department we pride ourselves on the high quality dishes made by our students. One of our core principles is for all students to complete practical work to the highest standard possible, and from the best quality equipment and consumables possible. We also believe that all students should take all dishes home with them to share their creations. Previous experience has taught us that this leads to high student engagement and most importantly pride.

This year we are kindly asking parents to contribute towards the costs of some food items and ingredients used to support learning; such as taste testing and food science experiments as well as consumables used in practical lessons such as baking paper, cling film, aluminium foil, baking dishes, cooking oil, sauces and seasonings.

It is a single payment of £10 that would cover the whole of the year. We have set this up on ParentPay and I would be most grateful if payment could be made by Friday 4 October 2024.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss N King Subject Learning Coordinator - Design and Technology

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