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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

I am writing to advise you that your son/daughter has completed the first Non Examination Assessment (NEA1) in GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition. We will now be resuming the practical element of the course.

The second Non Examination Assessment (NEA2) will start in the week commencing Monday, 27 November. The NEA2 is skills based and will include a minimum of three and a maximum of six trial dishes. The three-hour practical exam will take place on **Thursday, 25 January** and will consist of three dishes plus accompaniments.

It is important that all students research and practise all skills at home prior to preparing their dishes in school, as they will be photographing their preparation, and creating and completing their dishes for their coursework. In order to achieve the highest marks, complex dishes must be chosen and executed to a high standard.

We are looking forward to this element of the course. Throughout Year 10 we practised a wide range of dishes, which will hold the students in good stead for this challenging work.

Thank you for your continued support. If you require any further information or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Head of Technology