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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

I am writing to inform you that your son/daughter has now started his/her first Non Examination Assessment (NEA). This is worth **15%** of the total mark for GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition.

Please find below a breakdown of how the assessment will be conducted. I do expect all students to be focused and independent throughout the assessment period.

Week commencing	Activity
11 September 2017	Research
18 September 2017	Planning and Investigation
25 September 2017	Investigation
2 October 2017	Analysis and Investigation
9 October 2017	Final report

The practical experiment/investigation will be conducted on **Thursday, 28 September 2017**, during Periods 1 to 4, when students will be taken 'off timetable'. I will provide all the ingredients and any equipment required for the practical element of the assessment.

This assessment must be completed by **Friday, 20 October 2017**, as the next Non Examination Assessment (NEA) will start in Term 2. The second NEA will be worth **35%** of the total mark for GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition.

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

Mo Jenvey
Deputy Head of Technology