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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Amended Dates

I am writing to inform you of amendments made to the dates for the GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition NEA 15% assessment. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the dates for both practical experiments have been moved, and the submission date adjusted accordingly.

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
17 September 2018	NEA 1 commences. Research.
19 September 2018	Research
24 September 2018	Hypothesis and Planning of investigation
26 September 2018	Preparation for investigation
3 October 2018	Preparation for investigation
8 October 2018	Practical investigation science experiment
10 October 2018	Analysis and results
15 October 2018	Practical investigation science experiment 2
17 October 2018	Write up final report
22 October 2018	Write up final report
7 November 2018	Submission date

I will provide all the ingredients and any equipment required for the practical element of the assessment.

This assessment must be completed by **7 November 2018** as preparation for 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

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