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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 1). 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
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
1 October 2018	Practical investigation science experiment
3 October 2018	Analysis and results
8 October 2018	Practical investigation science experiment 2
10 October 2018	Analysis and results
15 October 2018	Conclusion
17 October 2018	Write up final report
22 October 2018	Write up final report
24 October 2018	Submission date

The practical experiment/investigation will be conducted on **Monday, 1 September 2018**, 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, 19 October 2018**, 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

K Lewis
KS4 DT Food Teacher