



17th January 2025

Dear Parents & Carers.

Re: Hospitality and Catering Practical Exam 13th and 14th March 2025

I'm writing to inform you that the **Year 11 Hospitality and Catering Practical Exam** is approaching on the **13th and 14th of March**. The coursework element of this qualification is worth 60% of the overall mark, with 40% being made up from the written exam in summer.

Students have a total of 12 hours to complete the coursework under controlled conditions, meaning they must complete the work under supervision in school. If your child is absent for any reason during the controlled assessment, they will have to make the time back after school under my supervision.

The cooking element will mean your child will be off timetable p1-4, this will give them time to prepare, cook and present their chosen dishes. The class has been split into 2 groups and will be communicated to your child the group they are in (found in Teams).

Students must arrive to school at normal time; however, they will be given access to the food room as soon as they arrive. Please make sure they have a drink and a snack with them as they will be cooking for 3 hours.

Your child will be bringing a list of ingredients to purchase for the exam, if you have any concerns with this then please do get in touch: winterschladens@rs.rklt.co.uk

This is your child's opportunity to showcase their cooking ability and the skills they have learnt for the past two years, I'm excited to see what they are capable of.

Kind regards,

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