

13<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

**Re: Food Preparation and Nutrition Practical Exam 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

I'm writing to inform you that the **Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition Practical Exam** is approaching on the **13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of March**. The coursework element of this qualification is worth 50% of the overall mark, with 50% being made up from the written exam in summer.

Students have a total of 20 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 it will be communicated to your child which group they are in after half term.

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 have prepared a list of ingredients to purchase for the exam, if you have any concerns with this then please do get in touch: [parkerm@rs.rkit.co.uk](mailto:parkerm@rs.rkit.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,

Micky Parker

