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Science

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that as part of their Catering GCSE your son/daughter will be taking their second practical exam at the end of January.



This practical assessment and coursework counts toward 40% of their final GCSE grade and involves students planning and producing a two course Italian meal for two people. The exam will take place in the last week of January where students will have 3 hours to cook and present their dishes. Further details will be given nearer the time of the exact day.

Students will spend time in lessons planning and cooking trail dishes for this after half term.



If students need help with getting ingredients or need any special items as always they must come and chat to me or Mrs Mimpriss who will be able to help. This applies to the final assessment as well as the trial dishes taking place after half term.



Students do however need to organise themselves and come prepared for all practical sessions. They need to know exactly what they are doing and how. All elements of the dishes have to be made from hand. No packet mixes are allowed.



Safe practices and professional attitude are areas that are assessed in the exam as they have been throughout the course. No jewelry or nail polish will be allowed. Long hair needs to be tied back and the correct protective equipment worn.

Catch-up sessions are available after school on Tuesday and Thursday after school in DT2 from now on. It is recommended that students order a copy of a WJEC Catering revision guide for £8.00 to help prepare them for their exam. This can be organized through your son/daughter's teacher.



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If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Mrs Mimpriss via the school e-mail.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J. O'Connell
Food Teacher

Mrs F. Mimpriss
Food Teacher