

OCO/SNR

04<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parent



### Re. Year 11 Ingredients for GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Lessons

Your child is about to start their final year of GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition lessons. I know that you will want them to make the most of, and enjoy this experience.

For this year of their course we ask for a small contribution of **£5.00** to cover the costs for the basic ingredients needed for the first Non-Exam Assessment they will carry out before the Christmas holidays. This is an essential part of their course and will account for 15% of their final GCSE grade.

This, I hope you will agree, is good value and will help you as a parent, and support the occasional forgetfulness of pupils. I know as a parent myself sourcing ingredients at short notice can be frustrating.

The payment should be made in full before the **28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

During the following terms your child will then complete their second Non-Exam Assessment which will account for 35% of their final GCSE grade. This is also an essential part of their course and will allow them to opportunity to really show the skills they have learnt.

Due to the style of the assessment your child will be researching and planning 3 dishes of their choice, as well as 3 or 4 separate skill dishes to obtain them more marks. For this assessment we ask that you support your child in providing them with the necessary ingredients they need to complete these practical assessments to the best of their ability. A letter will come out to you with the scheduled date of your child's 3 hour examination where they will complete all 3 planned dishes. In lessons previous to this they will have already completed their 3 or 4 skills dishes.

Thank you for your continued support. We ask that the contribution is paid online via Parent Pay. If you require your log in details please contact Pupil Services.

If for any reason you have difficulty paying this amount please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss options.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'G O'Connell'.

Ms G. O'Connell  
Teacher of Food Technology