



Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to send a quick update to you all regarding the Y11 GCSE Hospitality and Catering students and the plan for this term.

The coursework for Hospitality & Catering is marked in seven parts and altogether is 60% of the final grade, (with the written paper in June being 40%.) The seven parts are listed below:

1. The importance of nutrition
2. How cooking methods impact nutritional values
3. Factors affecting menu planning
4. How to plan a production
5. Demonstrate, prepare, present chosen dishes (practical assessment)
6. Evaluating cooking - assess the production of presented dishes
7. Review own performance

The students are currently working on sections 1&2, they have researched what they want to cook and why it is suitable for their clients. This month they will have 2 hours to write up these two sections, this will be under exam conditions in school. They are not allowed to have any resources for the exam write up, so it is important that they revise what they have written. They do not have to write an essay, just a couple of paragraphs and they will be given feedback in the lessons prior to the assessment.

Section 5 is the practical assessment, I know they have all been practising what they are going to cook, this will be 3 ½ hours under exam conditions. The students will have their recipes and time plans to follow and they are able to bring all their ingredients into school pre-weighed. Students will have time before the assessment to set up their work stations with all the equipment and ingredients they require so they are ready to start at 9:30am.

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Section 1 & 2 Assessment Dates:

- Group 113 will do the assessment for sections 1& 2 on Monday 19th Jan & Tuesday 20th Jan
- Group 114 will do the assessment for sections 1&2 on Monday 12th Jan & Tuesday 13th Jan

Practical Assessment dates:

- Group 113 will do their practical assessment on Tuesday 3rd Feb
- Group 114 will do their practical assessment on Tuesday 27th Jan

Please let me know if you have any questions, you are welcome to contact me via email, dcook@bestacademies.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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