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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE**

As your son/daughter is currently studying the Eduqas Food, Preparation & Nutrition GCSE, I would like to bring to your attention that they will be expected to complete two formal non-exam assessments (NEA) in Year 11 which start this term. Both NEA's require accompanying coursework. These NEA'S are worth 50% of the total GCSE final grade, and it is therefore very important for your child to complete this coursework to the best of their ability.

I have, therefore, set up regular after school support sessions that are now in place help your son/daughter with their study. These sessions have proved very successful and beneficial in previous years for students studying food to improve their coursework grades, and to secure their knowledge of the theory content. The support sessions are as follows:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3.00 – 4.15 p.m.

If your child is unable to attend these sessions due to other commitments, I am very willing to discuss with them at looking at an alternative day/time.

I would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to attend as many sessions as needed, which will of course vary for each student. In addition to this we are able to offer students another opportunity to purchase a CGP Food, Preparation and Nutrition Exam Workbook and Revision guide at a competitive price which they can use as their own and keep. In the past we have found this encourages students to work more independently both at home and at school. If you would like to purchase an exam workbook or revision guide please do so using the Academy online Scopay system.

If your child is on the Pupil Premium register, funding may be available to cover the cost.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K Bushell', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs K Bushell  
Food Technology Subject Leader.