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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Voluntary Contributions – Hospitality and Catering

Your child has just started a Key Stage 4 Hospitality and Catering Course. I am writing to request a **voluntary contribution** of £30.00 towards the cost of the basic materials. This is to cover the whole of KS4 - a total of two years.

Depending on their recipe, each student will need to provide additional ingredients on a regular basis, but to make this easier, ingredients such as flour, sugar, cooking oil, margarine, milk, eggs, herbs and spices, foil containers, grease proof paper etc. will be available as part of this parental contribution.

The contribution will also facilitate taste tests, where students have the opportunity to try a range of different products. It is, therefore, important that the department is aware of any specific cultural, dietary requirements or food allergies. Any allergies or dietary requirements should be entered on sQuid when prompted at checkout.

Students are expected to complete regular homework, and after a practical session this will involve an evaluation of the product they have produced. They should be asking others for feedback on improvements and suggestions for developments. Your help at this point is invaluable as you become 'the customer'.

In addition to homework, students are advised to watch TV programmes such as 'The Great British Bake Off', 'MasterChef' and 'Food Unwrapped.' These shows offer valuable learning opportunities on recipe ideas, cooking and presentation skills.

Payment for the voluntary contribution can be made via your child's existing sQuid account.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Gullick
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Associate Senior Leader