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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the Hospitality and catering curriculum, your child will take part in catering lessons this year. In addition to cooking a variety of healthy and exciting dishes, your child will develop other valuable life skills such as weighing and measuring, food hygiene, safety in the kitchen and basic nutrition.

Your child will prepare and cook food every few weeks and will be expected to bring sealable tupperware food containers in order to take food home. No apron needed as this will be provided.

We appreciate that some of our students will be vegetarian, have allergies, or may choose not to eat certain types of food for religious or cultural reasons. Your child will be asked to state any such requirements at the start of the year.

Your child will not be asked to bring any food into school as it will be provided for them when needed. To cover the cost of the food and other small items which your child can consume after making or may bring home with them, we would ask that you provide a payment of £10 via Parent Pay. (Account: hospitality and catering). This payment can be made in full or in regular small amounts. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the Finance Office promptly to pay by an alternative method.

We endeavour to purchase food that is fresh, healthy and responsibly sourced, while at the same time being good value for money, thus keeping parental contributions to a minimum. We wish all our students to enjoy the same opportunities, however, we understand that for some families this extra expense may present some difficulty. If this is the case, please feel free to contact us.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. Higgins

