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10th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back to the start of Year 11. There are a lot of key dates this year when your son/daughter will need to complete Non-examined controlled assessments (NEAs) which will count towards their final GCSE grade in Food Preparation & Nutrition.

<u>NEA1</u> is a Food Investigation task which is **15**% of their final grade. They will be given a task to investigate set by the exam board. They will carry out practical investigations and then report on their findings covering research, investigation and analysis. The NEA1 will start week beginning **10**th September and finish by the Christmas break.

All written work must be completed at school under exam conditions but pupils should continue with research and revision at home throughout the year so they are ready for the written exam in the Summer 2019.

<u>NEA2</u> is a Food Preparation Task which is **35%** of their final grade. This task involves lots of cooking and pupils will need to produce a portfolio to show research, practical skills demonstrated, time plans, nutritional analysis and costings for **all** dishes. This task includes a **3 hour practical exam**. This exam will take place in January/February with the date to be confirmed later this term.

Our department budget is sufficient to cover the costs of the basic consumables necessary to deliver the course but, in order to enhance the potential for these assessments we ask for £15.00 from each student to cover the cost of the more expensive ingredients required.

Contributions can be paid via Parent Pay. Unfortunately, we cannot accept contributions in the form of cash or cheque. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information on the NEA tasks on ledsterh@haileyburyturnford.com

Yours faithfully

Mrs H Ledster and Miss E Lines Teachers of Food Technology

