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## RE: Hospitality and Catering course

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we get closer to the final assessments for the Hospitality and Catering course, I'd just like to update you with the dates for practical work for next term.

As you know the coursework element is worth 60%. Students are required to select recipes, work out the time-plan for making the dishes and cook them. The expectation in the final exam is that over the 4 hours the pupils will make two courses and will display a range of cooking skills such as making sauces, pastry, pasta, and bread from scratch.

This is an exam and is carried out in exam conditions. What that means is that pupils are not allowed to ask questions or have support with the practical activity. If they have access to a reader in the exam, they are allowed to have their time plan read out to them but that is all.

We think it is very important that the students have as much time as possible to practice their dishes, so they are confident with what they are doing when we get to the mock and final exams. Below is the schedule of lessons for the spring term. Your child will be able to tell you what recipe/dish they will be making on the different dates and what ingredients and quantities they will need. If we provide ingredients for you then your child needs to speak to their teacher to make sure we have time to get the ingredients, they need for the lesson.

| week comm  | practical lesson                  | students will need   |
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| 08/01/2024 | Practice one dish                 | recipe, time plan, ingredients for one portion of one planned dish         |
| 15/01/2024 | Practice one dish                 | recipe, time plan, ingredients for one portion of one planned dish         |
| 22/01/2024 | Practice one dish                 | recipe, time plan, ingredients for one portion of one planned dish         |
| 29/01/2024 | Practice one dish                 | recipe, time plan, ingredients for one portion of one planned dish         |
| 05/02/2024 | <b>mock exam, make all dishes</b> | <b>time plan, ingredients for one portion of <u>all</u> planned dishes</b> |
| 12/02/2024 | Practice one dish                 | recipe, time plan, ingredients for one portion of one planned dish         |

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| 19/02/2024 | half term                          |  |
| 26/02/2024 | Practice one dish                  | recipe, time plan, ingredients for one portion of one planned dish         |
| 04/03/2024 | <b>Final exam, make all dishes</b> | <b>time plan, ingredients for one portion of <u>all</u> planned dishes</b> |

If you have any further questions, please email me. ([k.williamson@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:k.williamson@tibshelf.derbyshire.sch.uk))

Regards

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