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Dear Parent/Carer

Period 6 for GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition

As part of the AQA Food Preparation and Nutrition course, students are required to complete a non-examination assessment (NEA) worth 15% of their final qualification grade. Students have now started their work on the first of their two NEAs and have all selected a brief set by the exam board to investigate.

The NEA will require students to research a topic, form a hypothesis and investigate the function and chemical properties of the ingredients set by the exam board. Students will then write up their findings.

We offer a **period 6 support session every Friday between 3:05 - 4:05pm** for students to receive tailored support and to catch-up on any lost learning.

We believe it is of paramount importance that all students take the opportunity to attend the period 6 session to help ensure that they achieve the best grade possible in their assessments.

Yours faithfully

Miss B Marriott
Head of Design and Technology and Food