



Dear Parent/Carer

## Important Information regarding Food and Technology Practical Lessons

As we are trying to get back to some degree of normality during the Covid-19 Pandemic it is essential that we once again begin to complete the practical requirements of the GCSE Food and GCSE Design and Technology courses. I want to reassure you that we will be complying with all the government legislation and guidelines during our practical lessons. We will do this in the most practicable and sympathetic way possible to both mitigate /minimise the risk and to make the lessons as comfortable and enjoyable as possible for our students.

In order for us to maintain high standards of hygiene and safety, only Year 10 and Year 11 will be allowed in the practical rooms but on different days. To help support us to keep our environment safe, **we would like students to wear a face mask at all times during practical lessons**, and teachers will be wearing visors. This is different from other lessons because:

- The tables and room layout does not allow us to seat all students facing forward as per school guidelines,
- The practical nature of the subject means students will be moving around the room.

If your son does not do so already, please can we suggest that your son always has a face mask in his school bag so he is prepared for these lessons.

Thank you for your continued support, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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