

June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer. .

### **Higher Health and Food Technology**

We would like to wish your child every success with this comprehensive and exciting subject.  
We would like to draw your attention to the special requirements of this course.

#### **Assessment**

For pupils to reach their full potential at this level, there are certain requirements they have to meet and we would welcome your support in helping your son/daughter achieve this.

Assessments are an integral part of this course and are on-going throughout the year.

Pupils will be given dates of these assessments in advance and must ensure they are fully prepared for them. If a pupil does not meet the required standard, they will need to re-sit the assessment the following week.

Pupils will be provided with support notes and the opportunity to attend study sessions at lunchtime each week; we strongly recommend that they attend these sessions if they are absent or find any areas of the course difficult to master.

#### **Course Assessment**

The assessment of the course, resulting in the grade achieved, consists of two parts

#### **Exams**

The written exam is worth 50% and is completed during the exam diet in May. Pupils will complete at least one prelim exam in advance of this.

In addition, pupils complete an assignment (which is also worth 50%); they will start this towards the end of the year and it is submitted to the SQA for marking.

#### **Homework**

- This is issued regularly and it is expected that pupils will complete homework diligently.
- Pupils must meet deadlines set for all homework and extended project work.
- Homework is an important part of the course as it helps to consolidate knowledge and gives pupils the opportunity to practise exam technique.

#### **Equipment**

- All pupils require a ring binder with dividers

#### **Payment for Practical Work**

- Pupils will be developing and applying a range of food preparation skills for the practical assessments of the course and to reinforce their understanding on the course content. A small selection of products will be produced during the year.
- Pupils are required to **pay £15.00** for the whole year, by **27<sup>th</sup> June 2018**.
- Money is now collected using the online payment system; please ensure you are registered for this. Further information is available on the school web-site. If you have any queries regarding the payment system, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support, if you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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