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Dear Parent/Carer,

I just wanted to update you on your child's GCSE in Food and Nutrition. This year we will be working on our non-examined assessment which is worth 50% of the GCSE.

We have already commenced NEA 1 which constitutes 15% of your child's Food and Nutrition GCSE. This non-examined assessment is completed in the classroom and has a scientific topic issued by the exam board. Students are required to conduct 3-4 scientific experiments based on a topic.

We are well on the way to completing this non-examined assessment. Students are able to work in groups to conduct these experiments and with this in mind I find it easier to supply all the ingredients as this ensures equity across the groups.

In order to support the exam, we are asking for an ingredient contribution of £3 per student. This can be payable through the Arbor shop.

We hope to complete this assessment by the end of October. Following this we will start our other piece of non-examined assessment which is worth 35% - this involves researching, planning and cooking three dishes. This includes a practical exam which will be taken in early March next year. Again, the topic is set by the exam board, and the release date is 1st November. Further information on this will be issued when required.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Bouffler', is written over a light blue circular background.

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