



NCFE Food and Cookery Skills

19th September 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

In Key Stage 5 we are an approved centre with the NCFE (National College of Further Education), to deliver Level 1 and Level 2 Certificate in Food and Cookery Skills to build on the five years of Cooking and Nutrition students have already completed to a high standard. PCHS&C continue to invest in resources to allow students full access to equipment used in the catering trade, including chef's uniforms, hats and knife sets to help the students experience how a commercial kitchen runs.

It is an opportunity for students to gain nationally recognised qualifications to help them in the future whether they wish to go onto continue training and working as a chef or use the experience to sign up to courses in different skills.

Students will need to complete 16 practical assessments over Level 1, and 24 practical assessments in Level 2 where they produce food independently following a recipe which, with their previous experience in creating weekly tea trolleys and buffets for special occasions should be well within their capabilities.

We are also providing college students who are not participating in the NCFE Food and Cookery Skills the opportunity to continue to learn how to cook each week and build on their knowledge of nutrition and healthy food.

Due to the increase in the cost of these ingredients and to help run the course we would like to request a **voluntary contribution of £5 per term**. We appreciate the current pressures on families with rising costs of food and fuel, and we are working hard to keep our costs down. If you would like to pay this over a set amount of weeks please telephone Mrs C Wilde, School Business Manager on 01282 682262 who will set up a payment plan with you.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Grogan

Headteacher

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Name of Pupil: Class:

I will make the contribution of £5 using online system, Parent Pay: No /Yes

Signed: Date: