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Dear Parent/Carer

As your child is currently studying the Eduqas Food, Preparation & Nutrition GCSE, I would like to bring to your attention that they will be expected to complete two formal non-exam assessments (NEA) in Year 11 which start very soon.

Both NEAs require accompanying coursework. These NEAs are worth 50% of the total GCSE final grade, and it is therefore very important for your child to complete this coursework to the best of their ability.

I have, therefore, organised regular after school support sessions that will be in place from 26 September to help your child with their study. These sessions have proved very successful and beneficial in previous years for students studying food to improve their coursework grades, and to secure their knowledge of the theory content. The support sessions will take place every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.00 – 4.15 p.m.

If your child is unable to attend these sessions due to other commitments, I am very willing to discuss looking at an alternative day/time with them.

I would appreciate your support at encouraging your child to attend as many sessions as needed, which will of course vary for each student.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Bushell', written in a cursive style.

K Bushell (Mrs)  
Food Technology Subject Leader.