



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

As I am sure you are aware, after much consideration and planning, we have been able to introduce 'COVID safe' practical lessons into our department for Key Stage 4 students only. This has been a huge relief for us and, I'm sure your child, who we hope will enjoy a more exciting and enriched curriculum over the coming months.

We would like to ask for your help and support with this and are asking for a contribution towards the cost of ingredients. One of the COVID safe aspects of our current practical work is that ingredients are not brought into school from home. They will be purchased and prepared by us before use.

The practical lessons, planned between now and Christmas, are as follows:-

Fruit art – Students choose the fruit they would like to carve and present as creatively as possible, whilst practicing preparation, chopping and washing up skills.

Tunnock's teacake competition – a national competition where students can design a beautifully presented plate of food using a Tunnock's teacake and decorative ingredients of the student's choice. Students will have the opportunity to practice for this.

Christmas shortbread – decorated with melted chocolate/icing and presented as a Christmas gift.

We are asking for a contribution £7.50 to cover the cost of the ingredients for these practical lessons. Please logon to ParentPay to make a payment. If your child receives free school meals, you do not have to make a contribution to the cost.

We will send more information regarding further practical work after the New Year and any changes that COVID could bring to our planning.

Also, there is a revision guide available to purchase - Hodder Revision Guide for the WJEC Hospitality and Catering course at a discounted price of £7.49 (RRP £9.99). This guide comes highly recommended. It will support your child's revision for their January and summer exam. This will shortly appear on ParentPay for you to purchase. If the revision guide is well looked after, we may buy them back from you at a reduced price (condition dependant) at the end of the course.

Yours sincerely

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