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Dear Year 10 students and Parent/Carer

FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION GCSE MASTERCLASSES

We are delighted to offer your son/ daughter the invaluable experience of working with some professionals to practice and refine their food serving and finishing techniques.

We are very excited that we have been able to secure the help of a 'MasterChef: The Professionals' contestant who was also a student at Downlands Community School. He is now Chef at The Latymer in Surrey. We also have Henry Langridge who is another past student who has done some training with Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall and is a chef locally. Finally, we have a parent who runs her own successful cake decorating business (Simply Scrumptious Cakes).

They have offered to come in and work with the students in order to improve their skills. There will be sessions on Tuesday 2 October, Monday 5 November and Thursday 22 November for this term. There will be other opportunities in the spring term. We will start the sessions at 3.05pm and finish at approx. 5.15pm.

The students will need to provide some ingredients and / or money for these sessions. I will let them know the finer details when I confirm their place. The places are limited to 10 - 15 students.

Please complete and return the tear off slip at the bottom of this letter and return to Mrs Skelton by Monday 24 September. If there is too much demand, names will be drawn out of a hat. I would like to let ALL students have an opportunity to do at least one of these sessions; depending on demand students may be able to attend more than one.

If there are any questions prior to this then please feel free to contact me at school or via email.

Yours faithfully

Mrs F. Skelton
(Head of Food Preparation and Nutrition)

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Please return Mrs Skelton by Monday 24 September

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Student's name..... Tutor Group.....

I have received the letter concerning the 'Masterclasses'.

My son/daughter would like to attend to attend the following sessions, and I am happy to get ingredients and pay for additional ingredients.

- Tuesday 2 October
- Monday 5 November
- Thursday 22 November

Signed.....(Parent/Carer)

