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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 7 & 8 Design & Technology Rotation

I am writing to update you regarding your daughter's Design & Technology lessons. Due to the unprecedented circumstances we find ourselves in, we felt it would be easier for all KS3 students if we did not carry out our usual rotation in Year 7 & 8 after the Easter holidays. We ensured the students stayed with the teacher they had known for the previous term and we set a project "Product in a Tin", for Design & Technology and Textiles, which is now coming to its conclusion over the next two weeks.

The students are ready for a change and we have decided to continue to deliver the Food element of our rotation programme to all Year 7 & 8 students. The students will remain with their current teacher, who will be informing them when they will be changing from the current project to the food lessons.

In Year 7 we will be delivering Food lessons focusing on Healthy Eating and the students will be asked to complete a practical (to cook) approx. four times and in Year 8 the focus will be on International Cuisine and again they will be asked to complete four practical lessons.

We are sure that your daughter will be excited by this change and I trust you will look forward to some new dishes being served at home!

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely



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