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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: GCSE Food and Nutrition trip to the Good Food Show, NEC Birmingham

We are pleased to offer your daughter the opportunity to visit the Good Food Show in Birmingham on **Friday 29th November 2019**.

We will be leaving by coach from The Holt at 0800, and students must be at school by 0745 to register. We aim to be back around 1800. Students will not be required to be in school uniform; there is the understanding that students will follow the same dress code expectations as a non-uniform day in school. There will be lots of opportunity to taste food at the show. However, lunch will not be provided so students need to either bring a packed lunch or purchase food at the show. There are cash machines available and there will be a selection of take-away food outlets. There will be research tasks to be completed so students must bring a pen and a camera or camera phone.

To cover costs, including insurance, we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£47**. However, it is an excellent educational opportunity and we hope you will be willing to support the trip. We have 60 spaces available for this trip and it is open to both GCSE Food students in Years 10 and 11. If the trip is oversubscribed, priority will be given to Year 11 students and a ballot will be held if necessary. We reserve the right to cancel this trip should we not have the take up required. In case of severe financial hardship please contact Mrs Martin, Assistant Headteacher, who may be able to put you in touch with agencies that could help, or to discuss the situation.

Payment for the trip needs to be made via WisePay; simply login to your WisePay account for details. If you need a reminder of your WisePay login please e-mail <u>n.hopkins@holt.wokingham.sch.uk</u>. In the event of difficulties using this system, please telephone Mrs Simmons, the School Finance Manager.

Payment for the trip will be deemed as you giving consent for your daughter to participate. However, *if the school receives Pupil Premium funding for your child*, then please give your consent here <u>Pupil Premium</u> and do not make a payment.

Please check and amend the data that we hold for your child using the SIMS Parent App. Please ensure this is always kept up to date.

The deadline for this trip is **Friday 20th September 2019.** Please ensure you have made payment, or in the case of Pupil Premium, given consent by this date.

Yours sincerely

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