



LPA/CBE

17 September 2025

Dear Parent or Carer,

Year 11 Hospitality and Catering Practical Examination

As you are aware your child will need to participate in a practical examination for the Hospitality and Catering GCSE course.

The controlled assessment element of the course is worth 60% of the final grade.

Therefore, your child will need to complete this practical examination, and this is due to take place the week commencing the 6 October 2025.

Over the next week your child will be informed of a date for this examination, and this will take place during the school day.

On the day of the examination your child will be required to bring in the ingredients for the two chosen dishes they have decided to make. They have been practicing these dishes over the last few weeks. They may have also decided to make accompaniments with their chosen dishes.

They will be provided with the equipment to make their dishes and have use of kitchen space and a cooker and hob.

This is an examination and therefore will need to be completed in silence. Invigilators will check all the procedures for the examination have been verified against the examination board's regulations.

Your child will have a list of ingredients, and they need to bring this to school on the day of their examination.

Over the next few weeks please discuss this with them and ensure everything is in place and they feel ready for this. This is a good opportunity to work towards their final grade and achieve a positive outcome on the day.

If you require any further information, please contact me. My email address is; lparkinson@westcraven.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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