



March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Year 9 Voluntary Contributions – Hospitality and Catering**

Your child is half way through the first year of his/her Key Stage 4 Hospitality and Catering Course. I am writing to request a voluntary contribution of £30.00 towards the cost of the basic materials. This is to cover the whole of KS4 - a total of three years.

Depending on his/her recipe, each student will need to provide additional ingredients on a regular basis, but to make this easier, ingredients such as flour, sugar, cooking oil, margarine, milk, eggs, herbs and spices, foil containers, grease proof paper etc. will be available as part of this parental contribution.

The contribution will also facilitate taste tests, where students have the opportunity to try a range of different products. Please record any information regarding food allergies or intolerances on the reply slip.

Students are expected to complete regular homework, and after a practical session this will involve an evaluation of the product they have produced. They should be asking others for feedback on improvements and suggestions for developments. Your help at this point is invaluable as you become 'the customer'.

In addition to homework, students are advised to watch TV programmes such as 'The Great British Bake Off', 'MasterChef' and 'Food Unwrapped.' These shows offer valuable learning opportunities on recipe ideas, cooking and presentation skills.

Payment for the voluntary contribution can be made via your child's existing sQuid account.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Miss Harris  
Head of Technology

***Please note:***

*If your child is, or has ever been in receipt of free school meals, then you may be eligible for assistance with the cost of the contribution from the school's Pupil Premium funding. To make a request for assistance please contact the Finance Office via email: [finance@coxgreen.com](mailto:finance@coxgreen.com) or in writing to the school; including your child's name and form, stating that they are, or have been in receipt of free school meals and detailing what level of assistance you are requesting. The Pupil Premium funding is to be used for educational purposes only.*

**Year 9 GCSE Hospitality and Catering Reply Slip – Return by Friday 29 March 2019**

Student Name: ..... Form: .....

- I have paid £30.00 on sQuid as a voluntary parental contribution for the basic ingredients in Hospitality and Catering.
- My son/daughter is able to participate in taste testing.

Please list any food allergies/intolerances: .....

Signed (Parent/Carer): ..... Date: .....