



# BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers

As a result of a recent decision by the Department for Education to withdraw the NCFE Level 1/2 Food & Cookery course, published in our Options booklet in March 2018, we have had to change the Food Technology course we will offer our Year 10 students. The course we will now run is:- WJEC Level 1/2 Hospitality & Catering.

The key difference between the Hospitality & Catering course and the Food & Cookery course is that part of the new course focuses on the hospitality industry, i.e. all businesses that provide food, beverages, and/or accommodation services as well as food safety, food nutrition and food choice. The hospitality industry is a growth industry in the UK economy and students gaining an insight into how this industry works will be well placed to secure employment within this sector of the economy in the future.

The weighting between the examination component and the coursework component on the Hospitality & Catering course is exactly the same as it would have been on the Food & Cookery course. The coursework component will require students to demonstrate skills in food preparation and cooking as part of an examination board brief.

The external examination tests students on the functions of the hospitality industry and includes:

- how it operates
- health and safety requirements and
- understanding how food can cause ill health.

If you have any questions relating to the Hospitality & Catering course please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Kind regards

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