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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you were made aware upon our return to school in September, due to new Covid restrictions with year group bubbles and access to specialist teaching rooms, we were unable to offer Food lessons as part of the curriculum. We are very proud of the broad curriculum that we offer and to ensure that our Year 8 students are able to make informed choices about their GCSE options, I am pleased to inform you that students' timetables will now include **one Food lesson per fortnight**. The Food lessons will take place instead of the existing Dance and Drama lessons on the timetable.

Unfortunately, for now, these will not be practical Food lessons, however we will continue to look at and review this regularly. As soon as the current situation allows for practical lessons to take place, I will be in contact again. In the meantime, students will be encouraged to cook at home, where possible, and recipes will be made available on SMHW.

If you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Subject Lead for Food**

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