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Dear Parent/Carer,

When you made your selection for your child to attend The Bourne Academy you will have been aware of our curriculum offer. As part of our Year 7 and 8 curriculum, students complete dance, drama and food lessons on a half termly rotation. We are very proud of the broad curriculum that we offer and each of these subjects play an important role in that curriculum.

As you will be aware upon our return to school in September, due to our new restrictions with year group bubbles and access to specialist teaching rooms, we were unable to offer Food lessons as part of the curriculum.

I am pleased to be contacting you to inform you that each student in Year 7 will be able to access one practical Food lesson between now and the Christmas break. These lessons will take place in our specialist teaching space with Mrs Barnett, our specialist Food teacher, in groups of 15. The Food lessons will take place on a rotation basis in the existing Dance and Drama lessons on the timetable.

All children in Year 7 will have one practical lesson of Food where students will bake scones, all ingredients will be provided and there is no preparation required in advance of the lesson. Students will adhere to strict industry standard food safety standards. Students will be working individually and will not have any contact with the food produced of other students. Students will be able to bring their baking home to share with you in a sealed bag which will be provided.

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

Yours sincerely

**Jonathan Perkins** 

**Assistant Principal** 

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