

September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

For students taking the GCSE Catering course, the following uniform must be worn during all practical sessions:

- Skull cap or blue hairnet
- Apron

The Health and Safety regulations in the catering industry require **all** students/employees to follow a strict dress code when handling food. Students must also wear flat, black, closed toe shoes, black trousers and have their hair tied back. With health and safety legislation, jewellery is not to be worn and makeup must be kept to a minimum.

I have pre-ordered the black and white checked aprons and skull caps, for delivery next week, at a cost of £10. Students are encouraged to purchase their uniforms through school so that we can present a consistent image on occasions such as open evenings, enterprise evenings, practical examinations, etc. However, those students who prefer not to buy the uniform will not be penalised, and will be issued with a standard school apron and blue hairnet to wear during practical lessons.

The school's preferred method of payment is via ParentPay. When choosing this option you do not need to complete the slip below. If you pay by cash/cheque please complete, sign and return the slip below and send it, together with your payment, to Student Reception as soon as possible, placing it in a **sealed** envelope with your child's name, RG group and the name of the trip on the front. Please make cheques payable to Heanor Gate Science College.

Yours sincerely

Miss J L O'Brien
Teacher of Catering

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Please return to Student Reception – catering uniform

Student Name Tutor Group

I enclose payment of £10.00 to purchase a catering uniform (apron and skull cap). Cheques should be made payable to Heanor Gate Science College.

Signed Date
(Parent/Carer)