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Dear Parent / Carer

### **The Great Magna Cook Off**

I am excited to announce the return of 'The Great Magna Cook Off' competition, where students can demonstrate their cooking ability in a head-to-head competition against other budding chefs within the academy. Competitors will have 90 minutes to prepare, cook and present one dish of their choice. The competition is open to students from all year groups.

The first rounds will take place straight after the academy day and will finish by 5pm. Tasting and judging will be completed by senior members of staff (it's a tough job but someone has to do it) and will follow straight after the cooking, between 4:30pm and 5pm.

Round 1 will take place between Monday 11th October - Thursday 14th October. Students will compete against each other in groups of up to 12. The top 3 chefs from each of these sessions will go forward into the grand final, to be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Parents/Carers will be able to come and watch from 4pm on any of the days of their children's competition.

The student sign-up sheet will be on the Food Technology classroom door (G123), in the Technology Department. If numbers exceed spaces, we will select entrants on a first come first served basis. Sign up will close on 4th October and students will not be able to enter the competition after this date. If your child has secured a place in the competition, an email confirmation will be sent home on 4<sup>th</sup> October, giving further details.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Hall  
Head of Design and Technology