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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are excited to invite your child to participate in the **Jamie Oliver Ministry of Food Programme**, which will be offered to Year 7 and 8 students at our school. This fantastic programme will be delivered by our experienced food teachers and provides an excellent opportunity for students to learn valuable life skills related to cooking and healthy eating.

The Ministry of Food Programme consists of **10 practical sessions**, which will take place as part of an afterschool club throughout the school year. Each session will run from **3:10 pm to 4:30 pm**, and the full list of dates is attached to this letter. Please note that while we aim to adhere to the scheduled dates, they are subject to change, and any adjustments will be communicated to your child in advance.

Details of the Programme:

- **Cost:** £20, which includes all ingredients needed for each session.
- **Sessions:** 6 after school sessions (dates attached).
- **Time:** 3:10 pm – 4:30 pm.
- **Where:** Room 512
- **What students need to bring:** A suitable container to take their food home after each session.

The Jamie Oliver Ministry of Food Programme aims to develop key practical cooking skills and provide students with a deeper understanding of where food comes from, how to cook it, and how it impacts our health. By participating in this course, students will gain lifelong skills that support healthy eating habits and an understanding of nutrition. Upon completing the programme, each student will receive a certificate celebrating their achievement.

Please note that **only 20 places are available** for this programme. **To sign your child up, please complete the relevant sections on ParentPay along with payment by Monday 21 September 2026.**

In the event of over subscription, we will draw names randomly from a hat and any monies paid will be refunded.

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost of the programme will be covered. If this is the case, your ParentPay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through Parent Pay as usual. The same procedures regarding over subscription for the programme will apply.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss King at wildern@wildern.org.

We look forward to welcoming your child to the Jamie Oliver Ministry of Food Programme!

Yours sincerely

Miss N King

Senior Lead Practitioner - Intervention Strategies & Subject Leader – Food



Jamie Oliver Ministry of Food Programme Overview

Day	Date	Theme	Recipe
Wed	30/9/26	Breakfast	Pancakes
Wed	14/10/26	Bake and blitz	Tomato soup
Wed	11/11/26	Pasta maker	Classic tomato spaghetti
Wed	16/12/26	Wrap it up	Chicken Fajitas
Wed	13/1/27	Catch of the day	Fish cakes
Wed	10/2/27	Get your grill on	Burger
Wed	17/3/27	Veg out	Sweet potato chilli
Thursday	29/04/27	The fry's the limit	Stir-fried noodles
Wed	19/5/27	Friday night fakeaway	Chickpea curry & perfect rice
Wed	23/6/27	Berry blast	Berry Icecream