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Dear Parent/Carer,

CAVE Week – Cooking and Recipe Book Making – week commencing 14th October

On 14th October William Ellis will be introducing a new initiative called CAVE week. This stands for Creativity, Action, Vocation, Enterprise. This will be for all students in years 7-10. The normal school timetable will be changed and students will work on projects within their form group.

There is a huge range of projects and it will mean that William Ellis students benefit from the wide range of partnerships the school has with different organisations as well as supporting student's aspirations and developing their ability to work in a team, reflect and be creative. Students will meet different people and hear about their jobs and they will visit different places in London to help them with their project. CAVE week will help William Ellis to meet some government targets for developing the curriculum, particularly in relation to careers education.

Your son will **not need** to bring their subject books or PE kit for the duration of CAVE week, but they should bring their normal school equipment.

Form 8F will be working on a project called 'Cooking for Students', linking food technology, writing for an audience and French. They will be asked to bring in a recipe from home that could be cooked by a student in university accommodation who has access only to two hobs (no oven) and they will be selecting recipes to prepare in the school food tech classroom, compiling a recipe book, translating some recipes into French and photographing their work. A head chef will be visiting to talk to the form and we hope to be able to get in a good illustrator, too. They will visit Ridley Road market in Dalston for shopping for recipes that they will then use in an all-day cookery workshop on 17th October. The shopping visit will take place on **Wednesday, 16th October**. Students will leave school at about 10.45am and return just after 1pm with their ingredients. Travel tickets have been booked. If your son is on free school meals and requires a school packed lunch, please inform me by 11th October.

Please complete the attached reply slip and also inform me of any allergies that might need to be taken into account when cooking.

We are looking forward to this being a valuable learning experience for students. We will be sending home another letter shortly to explain more about the kind of recipes (meat-free, reflecting cultural variety, good to eat...) we are hoping to collect from your son.

Thank you,

Ms L Damms
Tutor – 8F



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Trip to Ridley Road Market on Wednesday, 16th October 2019.

I hereby give consent for my son to take part in the trip.

I understand that my son will travel on public transport with staff to and from the venue.

Name of son _____ Form Group _____

Signature of parent/carer _____

Parent/carer's emergency contact number _____

Medical consent:

Please list below any allergies that might need to be taken into account when cooking:

My son is eligible for free school meals and I would like him to be provided with a packed lunch (Yes/No)

Please return completed form to Ms Damms in the English Department.