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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Butlins (Minehead) Tour of Kitchens, Facilities and Services

As your child is already taking (or has chosen it as a possible option for Year 10) the Level 1 / 2 Catering Qualification, I am writing to offer the opportunity to join a trip to Butlins in Minehead. This would be an excellent insight into a large-scale hospitality catering operation and would support your child in the study of this subject in Years 10 and 11. The visit is on Thursday 4 July.

As a part of your son/daughter's Catering course, there is an examination expectation that every student must understand the operations, facilities and services offered by a range of hospitality and catering outlets. Butlins in Minehead has a wide range of outlets for us to visit on their single site. The knowledge and experience acquired on the trip will also inform part of the written paper assessment where questions are set in work-related scenarios. This trip is a fantastic opportunity to gain first-hand experience of a very large hospitality and catering operation.

We will leave South Dartmoor at 8.00am. The journey is approximately 3 hours there and back, giving the students two to three hours on site. We would therefore expect to return to South Dartmoor by 3.00 pm. Students will not need to wear school uniform, but as they will be representing South Dartmoor Community College, their clothing needs to be appropriate for the visit and we will not be taking anyone who is not dressed accordingly. Expectations regarding student behaviour remain the same off-site as on-site and we will not be able to include students who do not meet our expectations. If this is the case, you will be contacted in advance of the trip.

The cost of the trip is £20. Students should bring a packed lunch and/or pocket money to buy something to eat from one of the outlets on site. If finance is a barrier to your child attending please contact me at: afleming1@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk. It is important that this opportunity is available to all Key Stage 3 and 4 Food students.

Please find details for payment on Parent Pay. Please make the payment and complete the consent form by Monday 1 July.

Kind regards

Adrian Fleming,
Teacher of English & Food.

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