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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Za Za Bazaar: Restaurant Visit & Meal

As your child is already taking the Level 1 / 2 Catering Qualification, I am writing to offer the opportunity to join a trip to Za Za Bazaar in Bristol. This would be an excellent insight into a large-scale catering operation and would support your child in the study of this subject in Years 10 and 11. The visit is on Thursday 28 November.

As a part of your son/daughter's Catering course, there is an expectation that every student must understand the operations, products and services offered by a range of catering outlets. Za Za Bazaar in Bristol is a multi-cuisine buffet restaurant on a single site offering a wide range of products, dishes and cooking methods from a huge range of countries – it is also one of the largest restaurants in the country, with seating for one thousand diners. Students will have a 90-minute window in which to sample as much food as they like from what is on offer in the restaurant. The knowledge and experience acquired on the trip will also inform part of the practically assessed element where students must produce dishes to a specified brief in a set time. This trip is a fantastic opportunity to gain first-hand experience of a wide range on international cuisines and to broaden their culinary and cultural horizons.

We will leave South Dartmoor at 10.00am, after lesson 1. The journey is approximately 4 hours there and back, giving the students two hours on site. We would therefore expect to return to South Dartmoor by 5.00 pm. The timing of the day is to coincide with the opening time of the restaurant. 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 £37. Students can bring pocket money to buy extra drinks, however the cost will include a soft drink. 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 4 Food students.

Please find details for payment on Parent Pay. Please make the payment and complete the consent form by 21 November.

Kind regards

Adrian Fleming,
Teacher of English & Food.

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