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Dear Allison,

As the second in Department/KS4 Co-ordinator for Design and Technology at Marlwood School I was delighted to hear that the WJEC would shortly be offering the following qualifications:

WJEC Level 1/2 Award in Hospitality and Catering  
WJEC Level 1/2 Award in Events (planning and service)  
WJEC Level 3 Certificate: Food Science and Nutrition  
WJEC Level 3 Diploma: Food Science and Nutrition

It has been very helpful to read through the specifications which clearly outline the content of these qualifications, together with the sample assessment materials, which I found to be realistic and fair.

I can confirm that I would be happy to offer all of the above qualifications to my learners as an alternative to GCSE Hospitality and Catering KS4, or as an additional qualification within the year KS4 /KS5 suite of subjects.

I feel that both the Level 1/2 Award in Hospitality and Catering and the Level 1/2 Award in Events (planning and service) will suit the needs of learners who find elements of the GCSE Catering challenging and I particularly liked the group work emphasis, as they will need to develop their teamwork and leadership skills. The assessment gives the students the opportunity to be examined in areas of personal strength.

I also feel the Award in Hospitality and Catering would equip learners with many of the skills needed to progress to WJEC level 3 Food Science and Nutrition, which I currently deliver. This course in turn offers the right balance between practical and academic and theoretical concepts and an excellent grounding for learners who wish to pursue a career in food, such as within Hospitality and Catering, Environmental Health Food Science, Food Processing and Technology.

I wish you every success with the new qualifications.  
Yours sincerely,

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

