



November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Rotary Young Chef Competition

Your child has applied to take part in the Rotary Young Chef Competition. The first round of this will take place at Sackville School on **Thursday 24 November 2022**.

They will be competing against 3 other students from Sackville and 4 from Imberhorne School, so need to wear their school uniform.

The contestants are to produce a healthy 2 course meal for 2 persons for no more than £15.00, in a time period of 90 minutes. Waitrose are sponsoring the competition and each student will receive a £15.00 voucher, one week before to purchase the ingredients they require. The young chefs may choose either a starter and main course or a main course and dessert.

The students should register then will come to room A21 by 9.00am. Then they have time to set up in their allocated cooking area and prepare a table setting for 1 person that includes their menu.

The 90 minute cooking period will start at 10.00am. There will be two professional chefs as judges and they oversee the students in the kitchen area. The Town Mayor and the manager of Waitrose will arrive at 11.15am to help with the judging of the meals and table presentations. Decision time will follow around 11.45am followed by the prize presentations. The winner will receive a £25.00 Waitrose gift voucher and the others a £10.00 Waitrose gift voucher. Students will be able to have a well-earned rest and lunch before heading off to period 5.

The winner and runner-up will go through to the Rotary District semi-final. This will take place on **Saturday 14 January 2023** at The Oxted School. In the semi-final the top 3 receive a trophy. All contestants receive a cookery book of some type.

The top 2 chefs from the semi-final are invited to the District final on **Saturday 4 February 2023** at a venue still to be decided. Last year it was Merton College. The top 2 chefs go to the Regional final on **Saturday 25 March 2023** and then the top chef goes to the National final at Warwick on **Tuesday 2 May 2023**.

Please complete the permission form [here](#) to consent for your child to participate.

If you have any questions please email vslater@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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