



RRS/JJA

26 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER – THURSDAY 09 FEBRUARY 2023**

The Food Department would like to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a unique community activity on Thursday 09 February from 4:30 pm.

The Academy is hosting a dinner for local Senior Citizens and will provide them with a two course meal followed by a variety of activities including bingo, a raffle and entertainment. The evening is designed to welcome people into our school and will be a fantastic opportunity for the students to communicate with the older members of our community as well as showing off their cooking and serving skills.

The students will be expected to help prepare and cook some of the food in advance and will then serve it in the evening. Students attending should do so in full school uniform. They will be learning how to set up a hospitality event; which is something that could help them in their future chosen careers.

Your child should arrive to school by 4:30 pm at the latest to set up and prepare for the evening which will be raising money for Thurrock Foodbank and Friends of Essex and London Homeless.

I hope you are happy for your child to attend and assist with this wonderful event. I would be grateful if you could complete the reply slip below and return this to myself or Mrs Daly as soon as possible. If you would like further information with regards to the Senior Citizens Dinner, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01375 489000.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs R Reynolds**  
**HEAD OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

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**REPLY SLIP**

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name) to participate in the Senior Citizens Dinner on Thursday 09 February 2023 and will make any necessary arrangements for my child's travel home from school after the event.

Any medical conditions/allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

**Please return reply slip to Mrs Rachel Reynolds or Mrs Daly as soon as possible**

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