## YEAR 8 FOOD STUDENT PRACTICAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Working	Expected	Above	Outstanding
Towards	(with support)	Expected	
You need additional support and guidance when doing the EXPECTED	<ol> <li>Store your HIGH RISK ingredients in the school fridges from the start of the school day until you go home.</li> <li>Set up unit ready for a practical</li> <li>Clear units and wash up effectively</li> <li>Make sure hands are washed and hair tied back</li> <li>Cut food safely using sharp knives and the Bridge and Claw Holds</li> <li>Use a range of preparation techniques, e.g. peeling, slicing, grating etc</li> <li>Weigh food and measure liquids accurately</li> <li>Use the grill knowing that the door needs to be kept open and that food needs to be cooked on both sides</li> <li>Use saucepans safely on the hob making sure the pan handles are over the unit when not being held.</li> <li>Use the oven safely with the use of oven gloves</li> <li>Follow written and verbal instructions</li> <li>Complete practicals by the end of the lesson</li> <li>Can judge when food is cooked</li> <li>Can open a food can using the ring pull on the lid</li> <li>Can open a food can (without a ring pull) with a can opener</li> <li>Use the right colour chopping board for the right food (see poster on cupboard doors)</li> <li>Roasting potatoes using a little oil</li> <li>Work safely with jam and not burn your skin</li> <li>Cut vegetables into accurate shapes and sizes according to the recipe</li> <li>Make a bechamel sauce which is not lumpy or burnt to the pan</li> <li>Cook dried pasta until it is 'al dente' (slightly chewy)</li> <li>Fry meat until it is brown (searing) to keep in juices and flavour</li> <li>Simmer and boil a liquid (and know the difference)</li> <li>Make shortcrust pastry effectively (and cool)</li> <li>Cook chicken effectively (white throughout - no pink!)</li> </ol>	Achieves ALL the EXPECTED criteria consistently and independently	Independently develops methods, processes and techniques to enable themselves to reach a high standard of final dish or food product