

# READ BOTH SHEETS CAREFULLY TO YOUR FORM



## House Bake Off Competition 2024



### The Competition

There are 4 baking categories in this year's competition:



#### European Bakes

#### Super Savouries

#### Is It Cake?

#### NGHS House Spirit



#### European Bakes

- To commemorate European Day of Languages, which is taking place the same week, entrants must produce a bake which is particularly reflective of a specific European culture, country or region.
- The judges will be judging use of flavours and the quality of the overall bake, as well as the use of traditional ingredients and techniques, which can be outlined in the ingredient list.

#### Super Savouries:

- Each entrant must bake any savoury item(s). The judges will be looking at the use of savoury flavours and the quality of the overall bake.

#### Is It Cake?

- This category returns after huge success last year.
- Inspired by the popular Netflix show of the same name, entrants will be required to create a bake which looks like something other than a cake.
- Entrants will be required to also supply a photograph of the item it is supposed to look like or the item itself.
- The judges will primarily judge the appearance of the bake and how convincing it is, as well as the use of flavours and the quality of bake.

#### NGHS House Spirit

- Another creative category requires you to create a bake that captures the house spirit at NGHS.
- This could relate to your house colour, favourite house event or memory, or even your House Team.
- Judges will not only be judging the quality of the bake, but also how well the bake captures the house spirit at NGHS



## Important Information

- Whether producing a single large bake or smaller items, entire should consist of **12 servings**.
- To accommodate the increasing number of students and tutor groups across the school, **each form** will be able to provide one entry per category. Each house must provide **one entrant per form group per category**. This will equate to **four entrants per form group**.
- If more than four students from your form wish to take part, they could each present their idea to the form and each member could vote for who they want to represent their form.
- Under no circumstances is any entrant of the competition allowed to use **any nuts** in their entries, this is due to several students in school having a severe allergy. In addition, **no fresh cream** will be allowed as the baked goods will not be able to be refrigerated once they are brought into school and will not keep until the bake sale on the following day.
- All entries must be brought into school on the **morning of the competition (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September)**, and taken to **The Centenary Hall** ready to be judged at lunchtime.
- Each entrant **must include their name, year group, house and a list of ingredients** along with their baked goods for dietary information purposes. **Failure to do so will result in disqualification.**
- After the judges have tasted some of the baked goods, there will of course be some left overs which will be **sold the following day at a bake sale** to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. **You will not be able to collect your bakes and take them away after judging, by entering you are donating your bakes to be sold.**
- A House winner for **each year group** in **each baking category** will be awarded. Extra points will be awarded by the judges for the **overall category winner**. The points will then be collated to award an overall House Bake Off Competition winner.

