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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 GCSE Art students have been invited to attend the 'Flavours of Looe' Illustrated Community Cookbook Launch on Tuesday 31 March, featuring the incredible art pieces the students have created in lesson! The students will be required to attend school as usual that morning, then in period 2 they will walk down as a group to the Sardine Factory, escorted by myself and Head of Year 10 Mr Riley. Please see attached flyer for full details about the event.

Mr Boyes will be attending and will be giving a keynote speech about the students' involvement, creative opportunities and helping students create a sense of belonging. **Each student has received a special invite for themselves and up to 2 guests, allowing parents/carers to join them to celebrate!** Students will return to school in period 5, ready for their usual transport methods at the end of the school day.

Please can we ask that students attend in full, clean and complete school uniform, to the high standard that we expect daily. Newspapers and television crews will be in attendance, so students may be asked to comment on the project. The event should be a really lovely experience, with food tasting, singing from the lower school and representatives from prominent town societies. There will also be an opportunity for parents/carers to purchase a copy of the Illustrated Cookbook on the day, at the reduced rate of £10 (cash or card).

If you are happy for your child to take part in this event, please add your consent and number of additional attendees via ParentPay [here](#).

This is a truly momentous occasion and every single student's contribution is excellent; they have represented the school fantastically and we are very proud to be showing off their work. We look forward to sharing this special experience with you.

Yours sincerely

Miss Lesa Welch
Teacher of Art



Cordially invites you to the launch of

FLAVOURS of LOOE

An illustrated Community Cook Book



Join us for this special chapter in our community's story. This project represents a **landmark collaboration** between our local students and the town's world-class culinary community. More than just a cookbook, this is a record of Looe's living traditions.

Tuesday 31st March, 2026

The Sardine Factory, West Looe

11:00 am

Alongside students from both **Looe Community Academy** and **Looe Primary Academy**, we will reveal a collection of recipes that reflect the changing nature of our fishing harbour. Every student's contribution sits with equal professional weight alongside household names like Richard Madeley.

THE BIG REVEAL Be the first to hear our "Royal Secret."

Launch Day Festivities:

- **Live Performances:** A showcase by the local school choir.
- **Art Exhibition:** A premiere display of original paintings created by students under the guidance of nautical artist Lesa Welch, alongside ceramic fish from the United by the Sea project.
- **A Tasting Session:** Experience the flavours of Looe first-hand with a special tasting of the project's signature dish.

Supported by our Local Sponsors:

Pengelly's, The Fish Market, Chennai, Yamas, Ocean and Earth, The Sardine Factory, and New Peking Garden.



RSVP: Please confirm your attendance for you and your guest by **March 25th**.



All proceeds from book sales support Creative Looe CIC's ongoing community arts and school projects.

This event is by Invitation Only.