



Teacher Launch of the Celebrity Chef Challenge 2009
Friday 6th February, 1pm - 3pm, Crookhorn College of Technology.

The Challenge is now in it's 3rd Year and just keeps getting bigger and better!

The Challenge is again being presented by the EBP in association with Gunwharf Quays, Highbury College and the highly respected Rob Rees otherwise known as the Cotswold Chef.

This year, we have an exciting new partnership with The Hilton Hotel and we are absolutely delighted to announce that this years winners will see their winning menu being offered at the prestigious Hilton Hotel which we think is a fabulous outcome for budding culinary talents to aspire to...

Please confirm your attendance at the launch by Friday 30th January for catering purposes. For further details, please see overleaf.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ring Fiona on 023 9228 3442 or e-mail fiona@portsmouthebp.co.uk



Masterclass with Rob Rees, Celebrity Chef - 1pm until 2pm

Last years winning team, their classmates and the teachers attending the launch are invited to watch Rob Rees as he takes a Masterclass in his own inimitable style. Witness a true professional in action!!

Launch of Challenge 2009 - 2pm until 3pm

Light refreshments will be available and there will be a short introduction of this year's challenge by Rob Rees, followed by an opportunity to ask the judges what they will be looking for and to ask advice if you feel you want to. You will be given a hard copy of the outline of the challenge which will detail the judging criteria. This will be your chance to make sure that you know exactly what's being asked for and to ask any questions you may have.

Who Can Enter?

The Challenge will be open to students in Years 9 & 10. Due to constraints on stage at Gunwharf Quays at the Final, a maximum of four students per team will be permitted.

A maximum of two teams will be permitted to enter from each Secondary School. If a school enters 2 teams, those teams will participate in the same Semi Final to prevent one school dominating the Final. Schools are actively encouraged to hold their own knock-out competitions.

In a Nutshell

Teams will compete in Heats in the fabulous state of the art kitchens at Highbury's town centre site on 17th and 18th June. Teams will be required to be on site at Highbury at 3.15 on their allocated day.

To give you an idea, last year we had 18 teams representing 10 different local secondary schools.

The winner from each heat goes through to a final at Gunwharf Quays to fight it out in an on-stage cook-off in a fabulous professional standard mobile kitchen. The teams will have one hour to produce two courses - only this time they'll be on stage in a public arena with Celebrity Chef Rob Rees aka The Cotswold Chef giving a running commentary and encouraging them to talk about their passion for cooking!

It's very exciting and a fabulous opportunity!

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