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Sir, James Dyson's plea not to remove "lessons in making things" from the curriculum is timely and apposite (Thunderer, April 5). But his assertion that learning to cook won't grow the economy misses the point. The UK eating-out market has grown by 55 per cent over the past decade and is one of the key drivers of jobs and economic growth. Licensed hospitality businesses created one in eight of all new jobs last year — jobs in all regions, at all skill levels and for all ages — and grew even when overall employment shrank during the recession.

These jobs are just as valuable as those in other sectors. We need policies which support growth in all areas of the economy, not an Orwellian world where some jobs are more equal than others.

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- ^{2p} 40 Geef van elk van de volgende meningen aan of deze wel of niet toegeschreven kan worden aan Kate Nicholls.
 - 1 The importance of studying practical subjects is underestimated.
 - 2 Cooking classes may contribute to reducing unemployment.
 - 3 In times of economic crisis students should enroll in occupational training programmes.
 - 4 Vocational training and education guarantees financial security. Noteer het nummer van elke mening, gevolgd door "wel" of "niet".

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