A budget with room to adjust

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A class has $200 for a welcome event. Its first plan allocates $80 to food, $70 to room hire, $40 to printing and $30 to decorations. The total is $220, so the plan exceeds the limit.

The group agrees that an accessible room is essential. It keeps the $70 room cost. If it reduced printing to $20 and decorations to $10, the total would become $180. That would leave a $20 reserve. Food would stay at $80.

One member suggests cutting food instead, but the group expects forty guests and does not yet know their needs. Another suggests using an unsuitable free room. The group rejects that option because saving money would not justify excluding guests.

The final plan is conditional on the room quote remaining valid. If the price changes before booking, the group will review the figures again. Its explanation shows the calculations and the priorities behind them. The cheapest possible event is not automatically the most suitable one.

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