



12th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

KS3 Food & Hospitality Ingredients Contribution

I am writing to you for your assistance in order to improve the Food and Hospitality provisions for your son/daughter. In KS3 students undertake a wide range of cooking skills in their food and nutrition lessons. We believe it is important that parents/carers see the work produced and give them praise for their efforts. We are also aware of the busy lifestyles many of us have to fit around, and purchasing ingredients in such small quantities can be difficult and inefficient.

At times there has been difficulty with pupils completing practical lessons due to not having the ingredients requested. This means that they either miss the development of skills, or as a school we provide the ingredients to these pupils to ensure that they are able to complete the practical element (they do not take the completed dish home).

In light of this and in order to best address pupils completing all practical elements we are requesting a £10 contribution towards the cost of the food and hospitality ingredients. This contribution will cover the cost of the ingredients and containers whilst you son/daughter is studying food and hospitality for the academic year. The course is delivered on rotation within the design and technology department, so they will complete the food and nutrition course and hospitality and catering over two rotations within the academic year.

Having contributed £10 at the beginning of the rotation towards the ingredients your son/daughter will use, we hope this will mean all pupils complete the practical element and that all dishes go home with pupils. This also means you won't have to plan in collecting ingredients and will look forward to a dish being brought home during your child's studies.

Students will be reminded that due to food safety and hygiene regulations they must collect their completed dishes within 48 hours of being produced as the school are unable to store them for longer.

Payments can be made via our on-line system, ParentPay. Please login to your account and select the appropriate payment. We would appreciate this being actioned before October half term to enable equipment to be purchased.

I hope you understand and appreciate this situation and would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Taylor

Teacher of Food Preparation & Nutrition/ Hospitality and Catering