

10<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Food Technology Contribution 2024/2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our school curriculum, students are required to study Cooking and Nutrition. These practical lessons, delivered weekly, are a fantastic opportunity for students to deepen their understanding about food, and develop their practical ability with preparing and cooking a range of different dishes.

In order to increase participation and to make cooking accessible for all, we commit to providing ingredients for all our KS3 students, so parents aren't left with last minute requests and the responsibility of paying for larger quantities of ingredients than is needed for a recipe.

For the academic year 2024/2025, the cost of ingredients per student is £30.00, as follows:

Term	Cost
Autumn 2024 (September 2024 – December 2024)	£10.00
Spring 2025 (January 2025 – March 2025)	£10.00
Summer 2025 (April 2025 – July 2025)	£10.00
	£30.00

As a result of costs of materials and equipment, we are politely asking for a £2.50 contribution per lesson, to help us cover the cost. Payment can be made via ParentPay, cash, or card, either in instalments or in full for each term. If you require assistance with your ParentPay account, please contact the Office.

If you do not have a ParentPay account, please collect a barcoded letter from the Office. The barcoded letter can be used to make payment at your local PayPoint store; the closest location to school is the Spar on Western Avenue.

Students are advised to bring an apron and a suitable sealed container so dishes can be taken away; please remind your child to collect their dish at the end of the school day. Thank you in advance for your support; we hope your child enjoys their cooking experience this year and that their meals will be enjoyed by the wider family.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Adamson  
Head of Food Technology