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Dear Parents/Guardian

Food Technology – Materials Contribution KS3

The school continues to fund the Food Technology department; however, with the rising cost of food and equipment, it has become increasingly challenging to fully cover the resources required for practical cooking lessons.

As the cost of different recipes varies, and to develop students' independence skills, we ask that most ingredients are purchased at home. We ask that these are weighed and measured as part of the students' homework, and brought in using named, sealable containers (that can also be used to take the food home again).

We do however request a small contribution from students towards the 'store cupboard items' that are used (salt, pepper, oil, herbs etc.), and to ensure the regular maintenance and replenishment of equipment and machinery (bowls, utensils etc, and ovens, fridges, washing machines etc.)

For this academic year, we are asking for a contribution of **£5.00** for students in **Years 7 and 8**. Contributions are to be made via **ParentPay**.

Your support ensures that we can continue to provide students with engaging, hands-on learning experiences that develop valuable, creative, life skills. Without these contributions, it would not be possible to offer such a wide range of cookery experiences.

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Technology department.

Yours sincerely

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Mr J. Fayers

Head of Food Technology

