

17 September 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

Your son/daughter will be studying Food Technology and Design Technology as part of their Year 8 curriculum this year. The food department bulk buys ingredients for practical lessons as I have found this to be more cost effective for parents/carers. This ensures that every child can learn to cook, and the school is able to teach a wide variety of essential preparation and cooking skills.

I write to ask for a one-off payment for each subject: -

- £15 towards ingredient costs in Food & Cookery as the department budget cannot resource all ingredients necessary for this subject. Students will take their food creations home after each practical lesson. They make approximately 10 dishes over the 2 rotation and do some taste testing of products.
- £5 towards the acrylic, pewter, pine and ply necessary for Design Technology. Students can then bring home their finished products from the 2 rotations.

Please log on to your parent pay account and pay for both by **Friday 22 October 2021**.

If your son/daughter is eligible for Free School Meals or if you are on Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance or Child Tax Credit and are unable to meet the whole cost, please contact the Finance Office.

I am very grateful for your financial support to facilitate practical lessons in the department. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Jenny Mathias  
Head of Applied Learning

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**ASPIRATION**

**RESPECT**

**DETERMINATION**

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