

Dear Parent / Guardian

Re: Food Preparation & Nutrition

As part of Design Technology your son will complete a Food Preparation & Nutrition specialist module during one Term, every year within Key Stage 3. During this time, we would like him to complete a series of practical outcomes.

The school will provide the ingredients needed for these practical sessions and we would like to ask for a contribution to cover the cost incurred. We will contact you regarding the costs of this each year. The reasons for this are as follows:

- Your son will be able to keep and consume the dishes that he produces
- Certain ingredients are difficult to transport safely and many would be difficult to individually store during the day
- It is easier and more cost effective for you because the school can purchase ingredients in larger quantities exactly when they are needed
- There is a potential risk to the health and safety of students if certain ingredients are not maintained at a particular temperature during their transportation

This will appear on your Parent pay account, at the beginning of each year, however your son may not be completing his module until term 6 of that year.

If your son is in receipt of Pupil Premium, this contribution will be covered by your funding. If your financial circumstances have changed and you are in genuine financial hardship, then you should contact the school and ask to speak, in confidence, to Mrs L Jones to discuss possible assistance that may be able to be provided.

As well as this, at the beginning of Year 7, once you are aware of your son's Form group, you will receive a link to an online form with questions relating to allergies, medical issues, or dietary requirements. Please ensure these are completed to allow for alternatives to be purchased and necessary equipment organised if your son requires. Please look out for this email and complete the form during Term 1 of Year 7.

We ask that you send a reusable container in with him during his Food Preparation & Nutrition specialist module to bring his dishes home in, further details will be given to your son during his lessons.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signatures of Miss Roberts and Mrs Law in cursive script.

Miss Roberts & Mrs Law
Teachers of Food Preparation & Nutrition

If you have any questions arising from these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school.