

4th September 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

This year, as part of the Food and Technology curriculum, all students will complete two projects focused on nutrition and health. The projects are delivered in two six week blocks on a rotation basis throughout the year.

A key part of the projects involves students undertaking practical activities where they make and prepare food dishes. Over the two projects all students will complete 8-10 practical cooking sessions. In the past, students have been required to bring their own ingredients into school, however, it is much more cost effective, and results in less waste, if the school buys the ingredients centrally. With this in mind, we kindly ask for a contribution of £10 per student to cover the cost of ingredients for the year. This works out at approximately £1 per practical, far less than the cost of buying the ingredients separately. If you cannot make this contribution, please rest assured that your child will not miss out on their food curriculum but any contributions would be very gratefully received.

It would be greatly appreciated if contributions are made by **Friday 4th October via the online school gateway** (www.schoolgateway.com). If you have any queries relating to the online system, please contact Miss Lynette Evans at the school.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



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