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Dear Parent/Carer

Design, Technology and Food Payments

In the Design Technology Faculty, we are committed to providing all students with a wide range of opportunities to help them achieve their full potential. This includes Food Technology lessons, where students are required to cook as part of the curriculum. To support this, the academy provides all the necessary resources to ensure every student can take part. By bulk buying ingredients, we can significantly reduce costs for families, minimise food waste, and ensure lessons run as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

For students who wish to further develop or adapt their recipes, additional ingredients may be brought from home if required. We also kindly ask that students bring their own containers so that all prepared dishes can be stored and taken home safely.

We have calculated that a contribution of £25.00 per year for KS3 (Years 7, 8, and 9) represents a significant saving compared to buying the ingredients yourself at the cheapest supermarket. Of this amount, £17.00 will cover all ingredients – including fresh meat where appropriate – for every recipe in our recipe book. The remaining £8.00 will go towards resources needed for the other design disciplines.

All payments should be made via Arbor. However, to support families, payments can be made in £5.00 instalments if preferred.

The Food Department would like to take this opportunity to wish your child every success, and we hope they thoroughly enjoy the experience we are proud to provide.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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