

September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 8 - FOOD STUDIES LESSONS

During the coming year, your child will be participating in a series of Food Studies lessons. We believe in providing our students with a wide variety of enjoyable learning experiences, endeavouring to give them the opportunity to carry out as much practical work as possible, as part of the curriculum and in order to develop their practical skills. We operate a very successful payment system whereby we provide all the necessary ingredients for the practical work that students complete. We only ask that students bring an appropriate container to their Food Technology lessons in order to take home their practical work.

As an alternative to the above arrangement and although not usual, we would like to offer any parent or carer the opportunity to send in the ingredients from home but, in this situation, you must be prepared to provide every ingredient. As there is an extensive list of ingredients we ask that Mr Vickers is contacted as soon as possible to discuss dates of practical lessons and necessary requirements.

We are, therefore, asking for either: a payment of **£15.00** to be made at the beginning of the year to cover the cost of the above mentioned ingredients or that you inform us that you will be supplying ingredients for your child. Students who do not bring in payment or their own ingredients will be engaged in relevant written tasks.

We realise that our families lead very busy lives and have, therefore, designed our payment system to enable your child to participate in a practical learning experience, whilst preventing the need for you to carry out extra forward planning and organisation.

We are aware of and are sensitive to individual circumstances and would encourage you to contact the Headteacher directly if you have any difficulties making this payment.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and look forward to sharing enjoyable and creative lessons with our students. If you have any questions regarding Food Technology, then please contact Mr Vickers – Subject leader for Design & Food Technology.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Vickers
Subject Leader for Design & Food Technology

Miss C Mulrennan
Lead Teacher for Food Preparation & Nutrition

Please make the cheque payable to High Storrs School and write your child's name and Food Technology on the back of the cheque.

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR D VICKERS,
SUBJECT LEADER FOR DESIGN & FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

Student Name:

Form:

I enclose £15 (cheques made payable to High Storrs School) for my child's Food Technology ingredients.

Parent/Carer Signature _____