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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of KS3 Food Technology your child will be required to prepare and cook a range of dishes to develop their culinary skills. With the rising cost of food, it would be more cost effective for you if we source the ingredients as we can buy in bulk. This will also reduce waste, save money and save you time having to shop for the ingredients. Your child will be making individual portions, enough to develop skills and taste the food.

In September we are going to ask for one off annual payment of £10 from parents/carers which will cover the cost of all ingredients for the academic year. Payments **must** be made via the Civica pay system (https://education.civicapayents.co.uk). I understand that your child may not like some of the items that are being made but it will help them develop skills they need to be successful and help them develop life skills. Dishes can be modified to meet certain tastes, allergies and dietary choices. We will send another letter in September which will give you the opportunity to inform us of any allergies/intolerances/dietary requirements and provide payment instructions.

We would appreciate if your child can bring their own containers to bring home their cooked food – plastic takeaway containers are ideal for this; please feel free to send any in rather than recycle them.

If your child receives free school meals and you would like support with the payments please contact me using my email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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