

September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

KS3 (Years 7,8,9) Food and Nutrition – Ingredient Payments

As part of the Food and Nutrition curriculum at Heath Lane Academy, pupils will take part in a series of practical cooking lessons. Each rotation consists of six practical sessions, and to ensure that all pupils can fully participate in the lessons, we are asking for a contribution towards the cost of ingredients.

To keep things simple and fair, we are requesting a payment of **£15 per rotation**. This contribution covers:

- All ingredients for six practical sessions
- Disposables/containers to bring food home in

This approach helps to reduce the overall costs for families while ensuring that all pupils are able to work with the same high-quality ingredients.

Payment schedule:

- First payment (£15) – due by the week commencing **6th October 2025**
- Second payment (£15) – due by **19th January 2026**
- Alternatively, full payment of £30 can be made

All payments must be made via Arbor. Please ensure payments are made by the deadlines above so that your child can participate fully in the practical lessons. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, the school will cover the full cost of ingredients and disposables for practical cooking lessons, so no payment is required.

We appreciate your support in helping us deliver a consistent and engaging learning experience for all pupils. Should you have any concerns regarding payment, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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