

September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Food and Nutrition - Ingredient Payments

As part of the Year 10 Food and Nutrition curriculum, pupils will take part in practical cooking lessons throughout the academic year. To ensure that all pupils can fully participate in lessons, we are asking for a contribution towards the cost of ingredients.

For Year 10, the contribution will be £12.50 per term. This will cover approximately 20 practical sessions across the year, including the cost of disposables/containers to bring food home in. This arrangement allows us to reduce overall costs for families and ensures that all students work with the same high-quality ingredients.

Payment schedule:

- First payment (£12.50) due week commencing 6th October 2025
- Second payment (£12.50) due week commencing 2nd February 2026
- Third payment (£12.50) due week commencing 13th April 2026
- Alternatively full payment of £37.50 can be made

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,

Gregg Windsor

Head of Design and Technology / Food and Nutrition Lead