



November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Provision of ingredients for Food Technology lessons

For many years the provision of ingredients for practical Food Technology lessons consisted of students and parents being provided with an ingredients list, and students bringing in the required amounts. However, quite often (and for a host of different reasons) this method has proved problematic for students, their families and staff.

To simplify this for everyone, the Design and Technology department now provides the necessary ingredients for the students; this reduces costs, time and waste.

In order to make this provision we need to ask for a contribution towards the cost of ingredients.

Year	Hours per week	Number of weeks	Ingredients contribution
7	2	14	£7
8	1.5	10	£4
9	1.5	14	£5

Payment may be made by ParentPay (our preferred option) or by cheque, made payable to Ashlyns School. Please complete and return the slip below by Tuesday 20 December. Please note that there is no need to return the slip if paying by ParentPay.

No student will be denied participation in the activity because of difficulty in meeting the cost. In cases of genuine financial hardship, please contact Mrs Wilson in the Finance Office in confidence

Food Technology is taught in a carousel of Technology subjects and all students will complete the Food course at some point during this academic year.

I hope that these working methods will be seen as more convenient and cost effective for students and parents alike.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Nicholson
Head of Faculty for Technology, Computer Science and Business Studies

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Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I enclose a cheque for £_____ (insert appropriate amount) payable to Ashlyns School

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____