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Dear Parents/Carers

Provision of ingredients/apron for Food Technology lessons in Year 8

Please be aware throughout Key Stage 3 your child will undertake a wide range of practical tasks in Food lessons. These will include regular opportunities to make dishes to bring home for the family to share, sampling foods in class and carrying out experimental work to develop understanding regarding the function of ingredients in a recipe. Pupils will be given prior notice of practical tasks and will be issued with a 'Pupil Overview' sheet to bring home, which outlines the course. Please be aware that the sequence of lessons may deviate from the outlined plan if staff are absent. Key home learning tasks are also included. If there is ever an occasion when a pupil is unable to cook, please write a note to inform the teacher of the reason. Pupils need to use their Pupil Overview promptly after absence, in order to ensure that they are fully organised for their next lesson.

As a department, we purchase several ingredients in bulk which avoids the need for parents/carers to buy certain ingredients, thus keeping costs down. We also provide an apron to wear for all practical activities. One **voluntary contribution** of £8.00 is requested towards providing these ingredients and the use of an apron to cover both Food modules in Year 8. (There are two modules of Food in year 8).

**Scopay is now the preferred method of payment for all trips, visits, and school activities. If you visit**

**If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the ~~hd~~teacher,**