
24th September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Yr8 Food Preparation & Nutrition

This year we are taking a different approach to supporting students in developing their food preparation skills. Your child will be studying Food Preparation & Nutrition for three lessons a fortnight over ten weeks until mid November. They will then move on to either Computer Science or Design & Technology.

Last year I experienced a significant number of students either forgetting their apron or ingredients every lesson which frustrated everyone involved. This meant that a lot of students missed out on learning how to cook for themselves and their family. To resolve this issue the following has changed;

- 1. Students will be provided with burgundy school aprons each lesson.**
- 2. Parents will make a single payment on Wisepay to cover the cost of all ingredients for all recipes.**

We will be bulk purchasing ingredients at school therefore lowering the cost to parents. For students with food allergies and intolerances the appropriate alternatives will be provided. All the students need to do is arrive to lessons ready to cook. Demonstration videos, powerpoints and recipes will be available on Frog for students to become familiar and practice the required techniques before the practical lesson and we encourage you to support your child to accomplish their cooking skills and techniques.

Students in Yr8 will be making the following dishes

- Savoury Rice
- Pizza Wheels
- Fresh Pasta with bacon and cheese sauce
- Chicken Curry
- Fajitas

The total cost for all of the ingredients is **£15.00** which I'm sure you will agree is markedly lower to the amount you would normally need to pay for each separate item. To make the payment please log on to the school website to find Wisepay and click the General Products button. Select Year 8 - £15.00.

Payments need to be made before **Friday 5th October**.

Thank you in anticipation of your swift cooperation. If however you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the schools telephone number above.

Yours sincerely

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