

June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

S3 Home Economics Course

June 2018– May 2019

We welcome your child to this comprehensive course and wish him/her every success with this exciting and challenging subject.

We would like to draw your attention to the special requirements of the course and request your help in meeting these.

Payment for Practical Work

- Pupils will be developing a range of food preparation skills which are required for the practical element of the course. A **wide** range of dishes will be produced during the year, which are taken home by pupils.
- Pupils are required to **pay £40.00** for the whole year.
- Money is now collected using the online payment system; please ensure you are registered for this. Further information is available on the school web-site. If you have any queries regarding the payment system, please contact the school office.

Equipment

All pupils will require a **ring binder** for the course booklets and should always come equipped with writing materials.

Pupils are required to bring to school appropriate dishes and containers for practical work; these will include:

- 1 x Small oven-proof dish / 1 x medium sized rectangular oven-proof dish
 - 1 x small plastic container with lid / 1 x medium plastic container with lid (large enough for a sponge cake)
 - 1 large flask (soup)
 - A range of disposable containers can be purchased at school if required.
- Please encourage your child to come prepared for lessons.

Hygiene

- Pupils are required to bring their own clean apron each week for practical sessions or pay 5p each time.
- Nail varnish should not be worn to school on the day that pupils are carrying out practical work, Long hair must be tied back with an appropriate band/clip etc. – these are Food Hygiene Regulations that must be adhered to at all times.
- Finished dishes are stored in the department refrigerator to prevent the risk of contamination and it is the pupils responsibility to collect the item at the end of the day.

Homework

- Homework is issued regularly and must be completed on time. In addition, it is very useful if your child can cook at home as much as possible, which will help to consolidate skills learnt at school.

Thank you for your support. If you have any queries , please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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