



## MIDDLEWICH HIGH SCHOOL

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### KS3 Food Technology Ingredients / Practical Work

Dear Parents / Carers

We are very aware of the rapidly rising cost of living and food costs, and the effect that this may have on families when students are required to provide their own ingredients.

This year, from September 2024, school will be providing **all students** with the ingredients for the 6 food technology practical lessons (years 7, 8 and 9 will rotate throughout the school year). In order to facilitate this, we will be asking **each student for £5.00** to cover the cost of their ingredients. This means that each practical session is only costing just over 83p, which is considerably lower than each student having to provide their own ingredients, and is also a much more cost-effective way of ensuring all students have the opportunity to take part in the food practical lessons.

We would kindly ask that you make any contribution payments via the school **online payment** system (Scopay).

Please be aware that there may occasionally be times when students have designed their own product, or have chosen a specific addition to the standard recipe. For these occasions students will be asked to bring the specific ingredients from home, but plenty of notice will be given if this is needed.

*To ensure the safety and inclusivity of all our students, it is vital that our department is aware of any specific cultural or dietary requirements, or food allergies. We kindly request that you notify us of any such information in writing. Your cooperation in this matter will enable us to provide a supportive and inclusive environment for all our students.*

On the day of their practical lessons, students will need a labeled container to store and transport their finished product home and a hair bobble if required.

If you have any concerns over this matter, please feel free to contact me on the following email - [lmoore@mhs.school](mailto:lmoore@mhs.school)

Kind regards

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