



# THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Subject: KS3 Food Preparation Lessons – New Ingredient Contribution Scheme**

We are writing to let you know about a change to the way KS3 Food Preparation lessons will operate from the start of the upcoming term at The Stonehenge School.

To help make things easier and more consistent for families, we will now be operating a system where parents contribute a small amount of money, and the school will purchase all the ingredients they need for their practical lessons. We understand that organising ingredients at home can be an extra task in already busy schedules, and we hope this change will remove that pressure for both students and parents.

All KS3 students take Food Technology for one term per academic year and the cost for the term's ingredients will be £12.00 per student. For children in receipt of free school meals the cost would be £6.00. This charge will be added to your child's ParentPay account at the start of September, and we kindly ask that payment is made during the term your child takes Food Technology.

We have worked hard to keep the cost as low as possible while still ensuring that the ingredients provided support the development of key food preparation skills appropriate to your child's year group. The dishes planned have been carefully selected to build on their learning and confidence in the kitchen whilst also being accessible and enjoyable.

Please log in to ParentPay and make your payment of £12.00. The school would not wish to exclude any child from taking part on the grounds of financial hardship. If you cannot afford to make payment at this time, please email [affordableschools@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:affordableschools@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk) in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.

If you have any questions at all, or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your support in helping us deliver high-quality, inclusive Food Preparation lessons for all KS3 students.

Your faithfully

Miss H Cable  
Head of Food Technology

