

6 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

During Year 7, 8 and 9 your child will complete a unit of learning in 'Food Preparation and Nutrition'. In the past we have asked pupils to bring in their own ingredients for the practical cookery lessons but from September 2021, we would like to change to a system where school organises all the provisions.

The reasons we'd like to do this are:

- It reduces overall expense of the activities for families
- It reduces the amount of waste
- Lesson starts can be quicker and smoother if staff are not dealing with pupils who have not brought ingredients or not weighed them out in advance, etc.
- It provides a level of quality control over ingredients
- It provides better consistency of outcome
- It avoids any last-minute stress for families who are asked to provide things at short notice by their child

To enable this to happen, we ask parents/carers to make this payment online via the SCOPay system* to cover the cost of ingredients for practical lessons.

We anticipate making 5-6 items throughout each carousel including taste testing in school, etc. For this we will charge the following:

Year 7 - £6 Year 8 - £7.50 Year 9 - £8.50

We will alert you when it is time to pay as pupils are on a carousel and may not have their food lessons until later in the school year. If your child is on benefits-related free school meals, please contact myself via email at l.cowell@priory.lancs.sch.uk if contributing could pose a problem.

Yours faithfully



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*Unfortunately, we can no longer accept cash. All parents have access to SCOPay, the school's online payment facility. If you need a reminder of your login, please email Mrs Cookson, Finance Officer, at j.cookson@priory.lancs.sch.uk. Further information available at www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/internet-payments

