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## Design and Technology Y9

Dear Families

I am sure you are aware that there has been a dramatic rise in commodity prices and, in particular, food items. This greatly affects us as a department as we offer our pupils a wide range of practical tasks and experiences throughout the academic year.

Now, with the Y9 Food Technology being a yearlong course, we would like to continue to offer this to our pupils, and it is with regret that we have to ask for a voluntary financial contribution to help with the cost of the materials that our pupils use in our lessons.

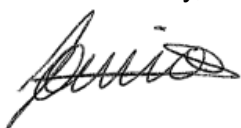
There has always been a possibility/opportunity for parents/carers to source the materials and ingredients from home. However, from experience, we know that this is far more expensive than if we buy them centrally.

The amount that we would like to charge to contribute for the whole year is **£40**, could you please pay this contribution via Parent pay.

### Additional Food Technology Information

It is vitally important that you inform us of any known food requirements (including allergies, cultural or religious reasons) your child may have. This will not only help us avoid incidents, but also it will allow us to prepare for the lessons, e.g. we could buy specific "Free From" ingredients. In order to do that, please fill in the form attached and return it to the DT.

Yours faithfully,



Tania Bell  
Head of Food



Food Requirements .....

Pupil name .....

Form.....

Family signature.....

Date.....