



Da Vinci Academy

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YEAR 7

Dear Parent/Carer

We are very aware that the cost of living has risen as of late and continues to do so. In order to alleviate some of the difficulties that this may present we are offering an alternative to the way that you provide ingredients for your child's **Food Preparation and Nutrition lessons at KS3 (Years 7, 8 and 9)**.

From this September, we will be giving you the opportunity **to pay for your child's Food lesson ingredients directly to school and we will purchase the ingredients on your behalf**. This will allow us to buy items in bulk and therefore ensure a lower cost to families as well as less wastage. It also takes away the hassle of busy families having to purchase Food lesson ingredients themselves. We will still be **expecting students to bring a container** to take their food home in.

Payment will be on a termly basis. All payments must be made through **the school gateway app** and should be made each term to cover the cost of the ingredients. The cost will be split over the year, however there is the option to make a full payment at the beginning of the year should you wish to do so.

Please see a breakdown of the costs below:

Full payment: £38.00 (due by 4th September)

Payment 1: £13.00 (payment due by 4th September)

Payment 2: £12.50 (payment due by 1st December)

Payment 3: £12.50 (payment due by 9th February)

There is of course always the option for students to continue to bring their own ingredients should they wish to. We will assume that if you do not choose to pay for ingredients via the Gateway app that your child will continue to bring their own ingredients to school.

If your son or daughter has any dietary needs then please let the class teacher know.

We hope that with the introduction of this new process we can remove some of the barriers students may face in providing ingredients and Food lessons can be an enjoyable practical space where students develop important life skills.

Please note that **separate arrangements will be made for KS4 (Y10 & 11)** as this is an options subject.

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