



**Magna Academy**

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Dear Parent / Carer,

**Re: Year 8 Cooking & Nutrition**

As part of Key Stage 3 Technology, your child will be participating in Cooking and Nutrition for two 5 week rotations, spread across the year.

To make things easier for parents/carers and to reduce waste, Magna Academy will purchase all cooking ingredients in advance of lessons. The ingredients will be distributed within the lessons so all students will be able to cook. However, should your child wish to bring additional ingredients on the day of their practical, to add flavour, texture or creativity to their made product, they are more than welcome to do so as long as it is labelled with their name and stored correctly in our food room.

For this system to work effectively, we ask parents/carers to contribute towards the costs shown below. We will also need students to bring a suitable container to take their food home in. Students will be reminded of this prior to the lesson. Students will need to remember to collect their food product at the end of the day to avoid food wastage.

If your child has any dietary requirements or allergies, please contact [ffielding@magna-aspirations.org](mailto:ffielding@magna-aspirations.org), so arrangements can be made.

Cost for the unit will be £9.50. The pricing has been calculated based on the practical lessons that your child will be completing in both rotations.

Students will be making a range of predominantly savoury dishes. They will become competent in a range of cooking techniques by: preparing their ingredients; using utensils; using electrical equipment; and applying heat in different ways.

As we are now a cashless academy, we are asking parents to pay via ParentPay. If you have not yet activated your ParentPay account and need reminding of your login details, please contact [office@magna-aspirations.org](mailto:office@magna-aspirations.org) for assistance.

At Magna, we believe all students should have the opportunity to participate in all academy activities. If you wish to apply for further assistance due to economic hardship, please contact the Principal's PA in the strictest confidence [sgudgeon@magna-aspirations.org](mailto:sgudgeon@magna-aspirations.org)

Yours sincerely,

Ms Fielding

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