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Dear Parents/Guardians

I thought it would be useful to let you know the programme of activities, equipment required and costs incurred in Food and Nutrition lessons.

Every year we try to use locally grown produce, seasonal fruit and vegetables. Lots of scrumptious dishes have been made by pupils this year; hopefully you will have had the chance to taste some of them as pupils are encouraged to take food home with them.

In Years 7 to 9 we aim to alternate practical and theory sessions, so pupils should be cooking every other week. We therefore ask that pupils bring to school a medium sized plastic box (approximately 20cms by 15cms by 5cms deep) so they can take food home when they are due to cook.

You will be billed for the ingredients that your child uses in cooking sessions (we order them so you do not need to remember to send in ingredients) and the approximate costs this year were:

Year 7	£27
Year 8	£27
Year 9	£35
Year 10	£55
Year 11	£70

We anticipate that costs will be similar for 2011/2012 and will be added to your account. In the unlikely event that pupils do more cooking than normal or ingredients costs rise beyond expectation any extra costs will be calculated in June and will be added to your account at the end of the academic year.

Yours sincerely

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