

FOOD TECHNOLOGY PAYMENT 2020-2021

Dear Parent & Guardians.

Here at St Egwin's we are very proud of the content of the Food Tech lessons and variety of recipes that your child will cook as part of the curriculum. After consultation with parents last year, it was decided that school would charge £20 per child for the academic year. The payment goes towards the cost of all materials used in food lessons. It includes **ALL** ingredients used and a reusable container that will belong to each pupil for returning to school.

The rationale for this suggestion is:

- It will save money for parents who currently spend between £5 - 8 buying ingredients for each practical, meaning parents are currently spending between £50 - £80 per year
- It means we know where the food is coming in from and we can store it more safely in line with FSA regulations.
- It gets rid of the problem of students not bringing in ingredients.
- It will dramatically reduce the amount of food that gets wasted
- It stops the disruption for form time in the mornings when students bring ingredients in.
- We have better hygiene and safety procedures particularly for meat and fish.
- Better monitoring of contents of food products to reduce allergy risks.

This year the payment will be £20.00. Just to clarify, you will not be expected to provide any additional ingredients; £20 will cover the cost of all food lessons for 2020/21

It is a requirement that the pupils taking part in Food Technology have had a Parent or guardian confirmation that they are able to consume food and drink provided by the school as part of their lessons. This is also the opportunity to identify any allergies against any foods.

Pupils in food technology will not be able to take part in practical activities without the reply slip below being returned to school.

Please return the slip below and the contribution in an envelope marked **D & T contribution/ your child's name in the envelope with your starter pack returns.**

Thank you for your support.

Any problems, please contact Miss Keogh, lkeogh@st-egwins.worcs.sch.uk

Miss Keogh- Head of DT

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Reply slip (please return to school office)
Food Technology Contribution

I can confirm that (pupil name)

- Is able to eat a variety of foods
- Has an allergy to

Signed Parent/Guardian

I enclose £20.00 for food tech ingredients. Please make cheques payable to St Egwin's C.E Middle School.