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Headteacher Mrs Roberta Harrison



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Voluntary Contributions for Food Technology – Key Stage 3

At Harris Church of England Academy, we are proud to offer an engaging and practical Food Technology curriculum as part of our KS3 Design and Technology provision. These lessons provide students with essential life skills, including food preparation, nutrition awareness, and safe kitchen practices – all within a creative and enjoyable environment that supports the theoretical knowledge and understanding of the subject.

To ensure all students can continue to take part fully in practical cooking sessions, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £21 for the academic year. This contribution helps to cover the rising cost of ingredients, allowing us to provide a wide range of exciting and nutritious recipes throughout the year.

This system offers convenience for families by removing the need to purchase and send in ingredients each week. It also ensures equality of access, as every student will be able to participate in every practical lesson with high-quality ingredients, regardless of circumstances.

We are committed to meeting the dietary and allergy requirements of all students. If your child has any allergies, intolerances, or specific dietary needs (e.g. religious or cultural requirements), please complete the short form in the link below. This will help us plan suitable alternatives and ensure that every student is safe and included in every lesson:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1z2DzbHFx9bB1V5fJBfoLKZq4KQeFhNVez618bDoPvg/edit>

The contribution is entirely voluntary. However, without the support of our families, we may not be able to continue to offer the rich, hands-on learning experiences that make Food Technology such a valuable part of the curriculum. The voluntary contribution can be made via wisePAY.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me,

Kind regards, Mr K Todd

Head of Design and Technology

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