



# Coopers School



## An IB World School

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Re: Year 8 parents - Contribution for KS3 (Year 7 and 8) Food and Technology

As you may be aware, part of the Government's strategy for promoting healthy living involves teaching school children how to eat healthily and helping them to develop the skills they need to cook using a variety of ingredients. Coopers has been committed to providing this opportunity for students for many years.

During their study in Food and Design Technology, each student in Year 7 and 8 will receive a course of Food Preparation and Nutrition where they learn about nutrition, how ingredients work and how to design and make their own food products. Rather than the responsibility for purchasing the individual ingredients for each practical lesson falling to parents/carers, the Food and Technology Department will provide your child with the ingredients they need to take part in all practical lessons for Food and Technology.

To cover the cost of the ingredients for the Food Preparation and Nutrition course, a contribution of £15.00 will be required which will cover costs for both Years 7 and 8. By contributing in this way the added pressure of weekly shopping for your child's ingredients will not be necessary.

Your contribution will also allow your child to be able to keep their Electronics/Graphics project and take it home to show you, as we know how proud many students are of the work they have produced in their projects.

Would you please arrange payment of the £15.00 contribution using 'WisePay' which can be accessed through the School website. Once logged on, please select the 'Clubs and Activities' option and select "Contribution Year 8 for Food, Electronics/Graphics".

If you need support using 'WisePay', please do not hesitate to contact Mr Creedon – [TCreedon@e21c.co.uk](mailto:TCreedon@e21c.co.uk).

If you have already made your contribution during Year 7, thank you for doing so and there is nothing further to pay. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me via email – [ro'brien@e21c.co.uk](mailto:ro'brien@e21c.co.uk). Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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