



MARSHALLS PARK ACADEMY

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All Year 7 Students

Dear Parent / Carer,

I would like to welcome you to Marshalls Park Academy and to the Food Department in particular. MPA Food Department aims to provide all students in Year 7 & 8 with the opportunity to learn to cook.

In the past students have been expected to provide most ingredients for practical lessons and, as you may be aware, this often means that parents need to purchase bags of ingredients that they then only use the once. In order to alleviate the problems that this may cause when the ingredients are not readily available, it has been decided that all store cupboard items will now be provided for students. The ingredients provided include all fats, oils, milk, eggs, flour, sugar, herbs, spices, flavourings and dried goods. Also foil containers, bags, wrappings and all ingredients for experimental work.

Students will, however, still be required to bring in any non-store cupboard items (such as fresh meat, fish and some fruits and vegetables). We strongly advise you to provide a plastic container suitable for transportation of food to and from Academy.

The cost of supplying these ingredients to your child will be a one off payment of £24.00 for the whole of (Year 7 – 8) which equates to £12.00 per year, or 40p per lesson.

This is, of course, a voluntary payment and if you chose not to use this service and would prefer to supply all ingredients for practical lessons you are, of course, free to do so and the Academy will supply a list for each lesson in advance.

If you consider these financial implications along with the inconvenience of students having to carry eggs and fluids, or heavy ovenproof dishes to Academy which can easily be broken in transit the one-off contribution does seem the most appropriate way forward for all.

Should your child decide to choose food as an option in Year 9 an additional payment will be required.

If you have any concerns about making the payment and would like to discuss any special arrangements with the Academy please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jackson
Food Department

Please return to Mrs M Wood, Finance Department

Students's Name Form

One-off payment of £24.00 enclosed
Please make all cheques payable to Marshalls Park Academy with the students name on the back

Signed..... Date.....



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