

Manorfield Road, Driffield, East Yorkshire YO25 5HR

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**Dear Parent or Carer** 

## RE: Key Stage 3 Food & Nutrition

We are delighted to inform you that your son or daughter will be taking Food and Nutrition lessons for this half of the school year. They will be learning how to prepare, cook and serve a variety of dishes. In addition, they will cover elements on hygiene and safety, diet and nutrition and food science.

Your son or daughter will be making a variety of dishes and will therefore be asked to provide food ingredients on some occasions this term. Students will be asked to write the required ingredients in their planners and will also be able to access these on Microsoft Teams at least one week before their practical lesson. Students will often have the option of customising their flavours. School will provide some ingredients for experiments and skills development tasks as part of the course.

In order for us to accommodate the needs of our students please complete the slip below and return it by the next Design and Technology lesson. If you have any concerns about providing ingredients please contact me on 01377 253631 extension 151 or by email, using the address at the bottom of this letter.

Students will also need to bring a clean apron for all practical lessons. Aprons can be purchased through the online shop on the school website for £3.00, should they not have one at home.

We have worked hard to ensure students can still complete practical tasks safely this year and have implemented a number of measures for this. We ask that students keep their apron and ingredients in their bag before and after Design and Technology lessons, rather than leaving them in the classrooms. Any ingredients that require refrigeration will be supplied by the department. We will provide foil containers for completed recipes and students will be able to collect their food at the end of the school day. Please ensure they bring a plastic bag or box to place their container in, should it leak.

If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Food and Nutrition department on 01377 253631 extension 154 or 155.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

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FOOD AND NUTRITION CONSENT SLIP (Return within 2 weeks to subject teacher)

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form group: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has an intolerance / allergic reaction to the following ingredients:

My child cannot eat the following foods due to our religion/culture/belief:

I understand that in order for my child to fully develop the skills required in the Food and Nutrition rotation, they will need to bring ingredients to school when requested but that I can contact the department should I need support with this.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_