



October 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 GCSE Food and Nutrition contribution for materials 2025-26 to 2026-27

As you are aware, your child is studying GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition for the next **two years**, this will involve making a range of food items where you provide the ingredients, unless you are in receipt of free school meals when we can then provide the ingredients for you.

There are other areas of the course where we provide all the resources; completion of a nationally recognised Level 2 Basic Food Hygiene Certificate, the first Non Examination Assessments (NEA's) worth 15% of the total mark for GCSE. We also provide ingredients for regular science based and skills based theory lessons.

To cover the cost of these extras and to help us deliver this learning for the **two-year course**, we would like to ask for a contribution of **£30.00** per student.

Payment should be made via www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system, by **Friday 14 November 2025**. If you have any problems accessing the ParentPay system, contact the Finance Team at finance@backwellschool.net

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, the contribution will be automatically transferred from your Pupil Premium account and so there is no need for you to do anything.

Yours sincerely

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