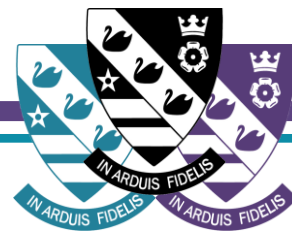


SELBY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents, Carers, Guardians,

Food Technology Practical Costs

As we have done for previous years, we would like to continue offering a service to provide ingredients required for the Food Technology practical lessons to our students. The wellbeing and engagement of our students is of utmost importance to us and we want to ensure that no one misses out on key learning and progression as a result of missing ingredients. There are also several advantages to utilising this service such as:

- Bulk orders at wholesale prices significantly reduce the cost to parents
- Removes the time constraints and pressures on parents to carry out an additional shop each week
- We operate a cashless system making payment straightforward, accessible and flexible
- Allows for a more inclusive cooking experience for all students
- Reduces waste from unused ingredients
- Eliminates lost or forgotten ingredients

How much will it cost?

For KS3 (Year 7, 8 and 9)

The cost for the academic year 2026-2027 is £20 per student. We cover at least 8 practical lessons across the year and this equates to **£2.50 per practical lesson**.

This can be paid as either one full amount or split into two payments of £10.00 made no later than September and February.

For KS4 (Year 10 and 11)

The cost for the academic year 2026-2027 is £60 per student. In Year 10, we cover around 20 practical lessons across the year and this equates to **£3.00 per practical lesson**. In Year 11, we cover around 10 practical lessons, however this will also include the ingredients for both their mock and final practical exam. For this, students plan and cook a two-course meal with sides/accompaniments.

This can be paid either as one full amount or termly amounts of £20 made no later than September, January and April.

Students are still welcome to purchase and bring in their own ingredients but we hope, by providing this service, we can help keep costs down and make things easier for students and families.



How do I pay?

All payments can be made electronically via [ParentPay](#) (our preferred method), which can also be accessed on the school website. If you need a reminder of your login details or require assistance with online payments, or if your child is in receipt of free school meals, there may be support available towards these costs. Please contact Mr Bobby Clayton on 01757 244814 or email rcl@selbyhigh.co.uk, who will be happy to help.

Aprons & Containers

As part of student's equipment, they are required to bring a labelled apron and suitable container to each Food Technology practical. In order to make things more convenient, we do have aprons available to purchase through school via ParentPay. They are £7.10 and, once purchased, these can be collected from the student's Food Technology teacher.

Foil/foil containers will be provided for certain practicals as part of the cost of ingredients however, for most of the practicals, students will need to bring their own containers with them to transport their food home. Old takeaway tubs, ice cream tubs, sweet tubs, etc. can all be used to save purchasing new containers. We will inform students in the previous lesson of whether a container is needed for the next practical.

Thank you for your support. We hope you continue to find these services helpful and beneficial.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Katy Arrand & Mrs Jade Deacon
DT Teachers