



# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

## A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parent / Carer

We are very pleased to inform you that we are now able to teach practical Food Preparation and Nutrition (FPN) lessons in school. Your child is now able to participate in make exciting recipes in our school kitchen.

Each week, students will be required to bring ingredients from home to prepare during their practical lesson, and one weeks' notice will be given of what items are needed. This will be posted on the Google Classrooms as well as on the board next to DT5. In addition, your child's teacher will also inform the students during the lesson what they will be cooking the following week along with handing each student a written list of ingredients required. To avoid missing out on any of the practical sessions we have planned, please can you ensure that your child has the necessary ingredients or equipment needed.

We do not have sufficient storage space in the Food Tech room, therefore, any food items not collected will be disposed of after a couple of days. Please can you again stress to your child the importance of collecting their finished recipes/meals at the end of the school day so they can take them home and share with their family.

A gentle reminder that nail varnish, false or acrylic nails are NOT to be worn and long hair must be tied back. All items/bags of ingredients should be clearly named to avoid confusion and left in the DT5 fridges at the start of the day.

Please note, full participation in these practicals is a requirement of the course, therefore, your child is expected to attend with all the necessary ingredients.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. If there are any issues obtaining ingredients or equipment, we will be glad to support in any way we can.

Yours faithfully

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*The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to [finance@buckinghamsschool.org](mailto:finance@buckinghamsschool.org), if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.*

