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Headteacher: Mr K Flanagan

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Dear Parent/Carers,

### **Re: Ingredients and expectations of pupils for food practical lessons.**

As we begin the school year, I feel it is important for both parents/carers and pupils to be aware of the requirements and expectations the Food Technology department has of all pupils at Pensby High School. Food and Cookery at Pensby High School plays an important role in the overall education of all pupils. It is therefore important that pupils are well organised for their practical lessons.

Pupils are provided with the recipe two weeks in advance. They are expected to write the date they are cooking in their planners. Pupils are always reminded that they should have all ingredients required and they should be brought into school with a container (to take the finished product home in). All recipe ingredients lists will be on our 'Edulink' system, so that they available at home. A paper list will also be placed on the noticeboard outside the food classroom door. Parents/Carers may also contact me via email for confirmation of an ingredients list, if needed. **If a pupil misses the lesson when recipes/dates for cooking are given out (for any reason, e.g. medical appointment, illness, etc.) it is their responsibility to check with their food teacher if/when they are going to be cooking.** Some items will be provided for them – flour, flavourings & seasonings, etc., as it makes things more convenient and reduces the cost for parents. These items will be preceded by an asterisk, on the ingredients list.

Please note that if your child, for whatever reason, is unable to bring ingredients for the practical, they should let me know by the day before their lesson and we will aim to provide and prepare the ingredients for them. If your son/daughter does not give notice that they do not have their ingredients, this will result in a detention. If this happens on a number of occasions, pupils are given an after-school detention and may be put on a food report for the remainder of the term until improvements in organisation for these lessons are made.

In order for the Food Technology department to provide ingredients, we are asking for help from the families of pupils for the school academic year. A £4.00 **annual** voluntary contribution would assist in ensuring that the quality of education is continued. This donation will help towards the high cost of ingredients and ensure that every pupil is able to fully participate in the full range of learning activities provided.

Thank you for your continued support of the food department at Pensby High School.

Yours sincerely,

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Subject Leader, Food Technology