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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Food Technology Practical Lessons

This year in Food Technology, we have adapted the way in which students have food available for their practical lessons by the school ordering the food through our suppliers. Thank you to all the parents and carers that made the payment for the last food practical lessons.

Before your child can complete the next food practical, the required payment must be made. Parents and Carers overall have been fantastic at making the required payments, however, there has been a few incidents where not everyone has paid. Unfortunately, moving forward, if a parent or carer has not paid by the required time, your child will not be able to cook.

As a school, we are aware that people may have issues with accessing payment on ParentPay or have difficulties with finances. If there are any issues with payment for the ingredients, then please can you email spearson@theongaracademy.org and we as school will always look to support.

Below is the first food practical of this half-term and the cost per student:

Year 7 – Rock cakes at a cost of £2.70

Year 8 – Mini apple pies at a cost of £1.50

Year 9 – Fish and chips at a cost of £2.50

If any child has an allergy or intolerance to the ingredients being used, or if your child has any special dietary requirements can you please inform us prior to your child cooking by email to spearson@theongaracademy.org.

Your Sincerely,

Design and Technology Department