

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Ref: Ministry of Food – Year 7

This year, Year 7 will be following the Ministry of Food programme launched by Jamie Oliver. This is an exciting opportunity, and we are one of only 150 schools in the country lucky enough to be selected to follow the course.

We are also going to be providing the ingredients this year for these 10 lessons, to enable us to cook and cover all the preparation techniques included. Hopefully this will mean we can also make food technology lessons much easier to prepare for, ensuring all pupils have what they need each lesson and to take the pressure off parents to provide ingredients.

The cost will be £2 per lesson, and as there are 10 lessons we are asking for a contribution of £20 per student for the year. Students will still need to bring a suitable container for each lesson to take home the items they have cooked.

I am sensitive to the many financial demands that are made on parents but my aim is to maintain the high standards of attainment and motivation of our pupils; without your support this would not be possible. Where there are cases of family hardship, do please feel free to contact me.

Please make all donations via wise pay Under shop > miscellaneous, as well as completing the following form if your son has any dietary requirements <https://forms.office.com/e/eF23SZ19jG>

Your sincerely

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