



8th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted that your child has chosen to study hospitality and catering as part of their KS4 options at Henley Bank High School. The hospitality and catering sector include all businesses that provide food, beverages, and/or accommodation services. This includes restaurants, hotels, pubs and bars. It also includes airlines, tourist attractions, hospitals and sports venues.

An important aspect of this course is for students to build up their culinary skills and food theory knowledge in practical lessons that take place in the kitchen and students are expected to provide ingredients for this to take place: this is an expectation of choosing this option.

To help support students we are able to provide all ingredients and containers for our students, ensuring that there can be 100% participation in lessons, and less worried parents at home trying to pack ingredients the night before. Not only is this a more cost-effective method for all students, crucially, it is also far more environmentally friendly, reducing food waste caused by our choice of menus.

We have calculated the cost of the ingredients for all the dishes planned for our KS4 students and, together with the cost of the recyclable containers, this will be a **cost of £20.00 per term**.

Please can you arrange to pay for the Autumn term £20.00 on your MCAS app, via the Clubs section by **Friday 31st October 2025**, this will cover the cost of all food cooked for the Autumn term as well as the recyclable containers provided.

If you decide that you would prefer to source and provide your child's ingredients yourself, this of course is absolutely fine. Students must ensure that ingredients are brought into the correct lesson otherwise they are unable to take part in the practical lesson and this could impact their progress.

If this payment will cause financial difficulties, please notify the school no later than Friday 10th October by email to admin@henleybankhighschool.co.uk

Finally, please can we ask that all parents complete the form below as soon as possible to provide us with information about any dietary requirements or allergies.

<https://forms.gle/crSPfmUHJn7t64A9>

Yours faithfully

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