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Dear Parents/Carers

Design and Technology in Churchill is an important part of the curriculum. Many of the skills can be transferred to other curriculum areas and skills related to cooking are vital for students developing their independence. Work in DT relates directly to our life skills accreditation. The current year 11 are working towards a BTEC in food with all other year groups aiming for a GCSE when they reach year 11.

All students in the school will be taught Design and Technology by Mr Field, a specialist Design and Technology teacher, from Samuel Ward Academy throughout this year. Mr Field has been working with us for a while and we are delighted to be able to extend the amount of support he is able to give Churchill students.

Over the course of the year your child will be taking part in a number of practical lessons for food and nutrition for which we require a contribution for the basic ingredients they will use, for example flour, butter and eggs. Any additional ingredients of choice such as pizza toppings for pizza or chocolate chips for cookies they will need to provide themselves and accompanying this letter is a list of recipes clearly detailing when they will be made and which items will need to be provided from home. Details for each class have been added to the website in the Information for Parents section for your future reference

There is also a contribution required for technology consumables which will be needed in order for your child to bring home items they have made throughout the year.

In line with Samuel Ward Academy, the cost for the year will be £12.50.

You do have the option to opt out of this arrangement but it will then be your responsibility to provide all the ingredients they require for the food and resources for DT lessons.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals there will be no contribution required.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

Georgina Ellis
Headteacher