

Year 8 and 9
Food & Nutrition and Design Technology

11 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 8 and 9 - Design Technology and Food & Nutrition – Payments

We are asking parent/carers of key stage 3 students to contribute £20 towards the cost of various materials and resources which will be used in Food & Nutrition and Design Technology, all of which are part of the Faculty for Creative Arts and Technical Studies. We try to keep the value of our requests to a minimum and the total of £20.00 is considerably lower than that of other schools but is essential in helping us to maintain a varied and creative curriculum.

Food and Nutrition: £15.00

As part of the curriculum your child/ward will continue Food and Nutrition lessons in September 2026, and the contribution will cover the cost of all the ingredients provided. Students will produce up to nine different dishes per year.

We aim to encourage all students to cook and eat healthy food. They will be taught a variety of skills to help them maintain a healthy diet, as well as to foster an enthusiasm for cooking.

Design Technology: £5.00

The contribution towards Design Technology is a one-off payment for the academic year. Throughout the year students will undertake a variety of projects resulting in a practical outcome and a functional product. The projects will cover many different areas and will include materials such as wood, metal and plastic as well as electronics, textiles and graphics materials. The projects result in practical outcomes that students are encouraged to take home and keep.

Payment should be made via WisePay. If this should prove financially difficult to find this contribution, please contact your child/wards Head of Year in confidence:

Head of Year 8 - Miss D Birkin:	d.birkin@taverhamhigh.org
Head of Year 9 - Mrs T Gardiner:	t.gardiner@taverhamhigh.org

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr W Housden
Head of Design and Technology

