

Cooking ideas and recipes

Hello Y13!! I hope you and your families are well? Here are some ideas for cooking. Some of these are what I have been cooking at home during lockdown. I know some of you have already been cooking for your families too. Whether you are off to Uni or not, cooking is a great thing to do on your own or with family! I know you can all cook due to your amazing 3 courses you cooked during enrichment at the end of Y12! Please be careful when cooking, make sure you cook all food thoroughly and do not leave things unattended!!

I would like you to email me (o.hanson@decschool.co.uk) images of your cooking creations! There maybe prizes available!

You could try to create some of the ideas below or any of your own recipes and ideas. I haven't included many dessert/cake recipes due to eggs and flour not always being easy to get hold of at the moment!

Deep Pan Pizza (1 pan only)

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/recipes/bread-recipes/cheat-s-deep-pan-pizza>

I love pizza!! Probably my favourite meal (or is it burgers I prefer??)! I love making pizza from scratch but when yeast and flour is hard to come by this recipe is easier to make and if you don't have a plastic handle on your frying pan you only have to use one pan!! Less washing up!

Follow the recipe in the above link and make you own changes! I had to add jalapeños!!



Homemade burgers! (serves 4)

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/beef-burgers-learn-make>

Well last night, burgers were my favourite food! We didn't have any chips or potatoes left over to make chips so we had some onion rings and crisps instead with our homemade burgers! I loosely followed the recipe and method in the above link, but threw in chives and spices into the burger mix and from the finished article below you can see I added lettuce, cheese, fried egg, mayo, ketchup and of course jalapeños!



Carbonara (serves 4)

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/ultimate-spaghetti-carbonara-recipe>

I used the recipe in the link above, however I did not have pancetta so swapped that for bacon which I did have in the fridge and I didn't have any pecorino cheese so I swapped this for cheddar cheese! We also added mushrooms to this, but surprisingly I didn't put any jalapeños on it!



Pancakes (serves 4)

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easy-pancakes>

My little girls **love** these! Most mornings they ask me for them but I **try** to limit them to a once a week breakfast of Nutella pancakes! Follow the recipe and method in the link above and you cannot go wrong! Be careful with the hot oil in the pan!



I did a quick YouTube search and found the below video quite helpful for you. Some quick and simple meals you could try....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKJAxZkWGhk>

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Remember stay safe and follow all government guidelines about social distancing!

Mr H