

The Great Lockyer's Bake Off



Dear Parent/ Guardian

Your child has expressed an interest in becoming involved in our annual Great Lockyer's Bake Off event.

Students entering this competition will produce and decorate a cake on the theme of a 'Fake or Bake?' illusion cake. This could be anything from a pair of trainers to a handbag with lipstick and brush! The competition is open to all year groups.

All pupils wishing to enter will:

1. Make their cake independently at home first. **All decorative aspects** of the cake should be home made (no smarties, chocolate buttons etc), however, ready made icing is acceptable. Please do not use nuts or products containing nuts (including marzipan).
2. Parents will **email a photo of the attached entry form** and **a photo** of the finished cake (more than one photo to show multiple views is acceptable). The deadline for these two entry requirements is: **Friday 28th February**.
3. If the pupil is shortlisted to the final, parents will be notified via email and pupils will receive a congratulations letter.
4. On the day of the final, **Tuesday, 25th March**, the shortlisted pupils will replicate their entry illusion cake in the food room between the hours of 8:30am and 2:15pm, to include usual breaks and lunchtime. Students can return to lessons if they do not require the whole time period. They will have a whole kitchen to themselves and they will be expected to work independently on their cake. Mrs Shivas will supervise throughout the whole day.
5. At 2:30pm a judging panel will taste and assess the 8 cakes and choose a winner.
6. Parents of the finalists will be invited into school at 2:45pm to see all the entries, hear the judges' verdicts and declare the winner and runner up. There will also be the opportunity to enjoy tea and cake!
7. All finalists will receive a prize and certificate.
8. All cakes will be returned home at the end of the day after the judging/ prize giving has taken place.

Throughout the day we are hoping to film some of the stages of cake making and the final ceremony, as well as take photos for press coverage and the school website. We have also secured sponsorship for this event from two local companies and the overall winner will receive an exciting prize!

I do hope that your child is excited about this opportunity and that you are able to provide the support necessary, but please do contact me if you have any concerns or questions: ashivas@lockyersmiddle.org . Please note that the email entries are being collated by Mrs Ogilvie.

Mrs Alison Shivas

Key Stage 3 Food and Textiles Teacher



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Application Form

Name of pupil: _____

Class: _____

Name and contact detail of parent/ guardian: _____

I agree to the following terms of the competition:

- My child has made **every aspect** of their competition illusion themed cake independently and can replicate it should they be selected as a finalist.
- My child will be available to take part in the final round of the competition on **Thursday 25th March 2025.**
- I agree to provide all the necessary resources for my child to be able to replicate their entry cake should they reach the final stage of the competition.
- I agree to my child's name and photographs of them to be included in competition promotion and press coverage associated with this event.
- I will arrange for their resources and finished cake to be collected on the afternoon of the competition (parent/ family attendance is optional).

When you email photos of your child's cake please ensure that you add your child's full name and class in the subject section of the email otherwise they will be unable to be judged. For example, Cake Entry Joe Smith, 5ES.

Entries are to be sent to: **cogilvie@lockyersmiddle.org**

Signed: _____

Date: _____

- **Please take a photo of this form and attach it to the email you send to Mrs Ogilvie, along with a photo of your child's entry.**

- **The deadline for these two photos is strictly Friday 28th February 2025**