

# Bacon Rigatoni

with Aubergine, Tomatoes and Feta

Family Hands On Time: 10 Minutes • Total Time: 35 Minutes • Medium Spice • 2 of your 5 a day







Aubergine







Feta Cheese

**Baby Plum Tomatoes** 





**Bacon Lardons** 



Chilli Flakes



Finely Chopped Tomatoes with Onion and Garlic

# Before you start

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them!

# Cooking tools, you will need:

Saucepan, Fine Grater (or Garlic Press), Baking Tray, Saucepan, Colander and Frying Pan.

## Ingredients

	2P	3P	4P
Aubergine**	1	2	2
Garlic Clove**	1 clove	2 cloves	2 cloves
Baby Plum Tomatoes	1 small punnet	1 large punnet	1 large punnet
Feta Cheese 7)**	1 block	1½ blocks	2 blocks
Rigatoni 13)	200g	300g	400g
Bacon Lardons**	90g	120g	180g
Chilli Flakes	a pinch	a pinch	a pinch
Finely Chopped Tomatoes with Onion and Garlic	1 carton	1½ cartons	2 cartons

\*Not Included \*\*Store in the Fridge

#### **Nutrition**

	Per serving	Per 100g
for uncooked ingredient	613g	100g
Energy (kJ/kcal)	3174 /759	518/124
Fat (g)	24	4
Sat. Fat (g)	12	2
Carbohydrate (g)	95	16
Sugars (g)	21	3
Protein (g)	35	6
Salt (g)	4.00	0.65

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe.

## **Allergens**

7) Milk 13) Gluten

Please remember to check your ingredient packaging for information on allergens and traces of allergens!

Wash your hands before and after prep. Wash fruit and veg; but not meat! Use different chopping boards and utensils for raw and ready-to-eat foods (or wash in-between).

Boxes are packed in facilities that handle Peanut, Nut, Sesame, Fish, Crustaceans, Milk, Egg, Mustard, Celery, Soya, Gluten & Sulphites.

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# Do the Prep

Preheat your oven to 200°C. Put a large saucepan of water with ½ tsp salt on to boil for the pasta. Trim the aubergine then halve lengthways. Chop each half into 1cm wide long strips then chop widthways into roughly 1cm pieces. Peel and grate the garlic (or use a garlic press). Halve the tomatoes. Crumble the feta into rough chunks.



# Roast the Aubergine

Put the **aubergine** on a baking tray and drizzle with **oil**. Season with **salt** and **pepper** and toss to coat. Spread out evenly in a single layer and roast on the top shelf of your oven until soft and browned, 18-25 mins. Turn halfway through cooking. Once cooked, remove from the oven.



#### Cook the Pasta

Meanwhile, add the **rigatoni** to your pan of boiling **water** and cook until tender, about 12 mins. Once cooked, drain the **pasta** in a colander and return to the pan. Drizzle over a little **oil** and stir through to stop it sticking together.



## Start the Sauce

In the meantime, heat a drizzle of **oil** in a frying pan on medium-high heat. Add the **bacon lardons** and stir-fry until browned and crispy, 5-6 mins.

IMPORTANT: Cook the bacon lardons throughout. Add the **garlic** and **chilli flakes** (only a pinch - they're hot), stir together and cook for 1 minute more. Pour in the **finely chopped tomatoes** and season with **salt** and **pepper**. Add a pinch of **sugar** and stir together.



## Simmer

Lower the heat to medium and simmer the **sauce** until it has thickened and reduced by half, 6-7 mins. Once the **aubergine** is cooked, stir it into the **sauce**. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper** if needed.



# Finish and Serve

Meanwhile, switch your oven to the grill setting. Put the **cherry tomatoes** and **feta** on the baking tray you used for the **aubergine** (no need to wash it). Drizzle with **oil** and season with **pepper**. Gently combine them, then grill until the **feta** is browned and the **tomatoes** are soft, 4-5 mins. Stir the **pasta** into the **sauce**. Serve in bowls with the grilled **tomatoes** and **feta** on top.

# Enjoy!

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