



7th September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

During each academic year in Design Technology, the pupils undertake a project in Textiles, Resistant Materials (woodwork) and Computer Aided Design/Graphics, as well as Food Technology.

We pride ourselves on designing projects for the pupils to create outcomes that they will want to make and will want to take home. To assist us in being able to run these exciting projects we have, historically, asked for pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 to contribute to the escalating cost of the materials used.

With the exception of Food Technology, for which each recipe must be sourced by the pupil as and when the cooking date is assigned, we would like to formalise the voluntary contribution process.

It is requested that at the start of the academic year pupils make a 'one-off' payment. Pupils in Year 7 would be required to contribute £2.50, whilst pupils in Years 8 and 9 would be required to contribute £3.50. Families that are eligible for Free School Meals will not be asked to contribute and any families with 2 or more children in Years 7-9 will only be asked to contribute for one child. Contributions should be made in an envelope with the pupils name and form on it and given to a member of DT department as soon as possible.

Whilst the necessity to request contributions is regrettable, as a department, we believe that inspiring pupils to create imaginative projects is essential to their success in this subject.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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