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08th November 2022

Re: Voluntary Contribution to D.T. Programme of Study

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year we wish to offer all students a programme of study involving a wide range of 'Design and Make' assignments. The department wishes to offer as many opportunities to make products that the students find exciting and are proud to take home. This therefore involves using variety of materials that add a cost to the department e.g. food ingredients, plastics, wood, metal, electronics and textiles.

Our experience is that most students will want to take their products home as presents or evidence of their performances, to give to members of their family. At key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8, & 9), we will be asking you for a voluntary contribution of **£20** per student for the whole academic year. For this contribution students will not have to source the ingredients for their cooking practical lessons for the year. Students will sometimes be given the option to bring in further ingredients that it is not easy for the school to buy in bulk – but this will not be compulsory. We feel that this contribution is excellent value for money as it pays for the ingredients for many dishes as well as all material/products in Design Technology.

This will not cover all the costs, as school will subsidise the rest. This will allow us to deliver a more varied and innovative Technology experience for your child.

Please complete and sign the reply slip attached to acknowledge receipt of this letter and return to school prior to December 2022.

You can log onto *Parent Pay* to make your contribution.

In addition to this letter, please see attached the student information pack.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr L Crockett

Head of Design Technology

Reply Slip

Design Technology Contribution

I acknowledge receipt of this letter Parent Name: _____

Student's Full Name: _____ Form: _____

Please tick appropriate.

I would like to make a voluntary contribution of £20

Yes No

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to Mr Crockett as soon as possible.