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Dear Parent/ Guardian

Contribution Request for KS3 Design Projects

Over the years we have developed a policy of providing materials, fabrics and components required for projects our pupils will be experiencing in lessons offered by the department.

At KS3 we deliver Design Technology through a variety of creative, practical lessons and activities. Pupils are taught the knowledge, understanding, and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making.

The projects we currently run vary from CAD skills creating an acrylic maze, a boat project where pupils design and make their own propellor boats, a textiles project where pupils will be able to create a textile project. In year 8 we produce glasses holders, a Wall-e plantpot holder and a linkage toy. In year 9 we create spinner toys, night lights using electrical components and shepherds huts.

All these projects require specialised component parts which allow for a successful outcome, that the pupils can take home. This contribution has proven to be popular with parents/ carers in the past as it can save a lot of time, effort, and cost by sourcing, collecting, and paying for expensive materials for each project. By buying 'in' we can also ensure that all pupils participate in practical sessions with the correct materials and that the cost for each individual pack of materials can be kept to a minimum.

We are therefore asking for a 'one off' contribution of £25 to cover the cost of materials for the entire 3 years, which can be paid through ParentPay.

Payments made through ParentPay only. Please select: DT KS3 Supplies. If you are having difficulty accessing ParentPay, please contact the email below and they can advise you.

Thank you for your help in supporting learning.

Yours faithfully,

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