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Dear Parent(s),

Re: Design and Technology Department

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will over the next school year complete one term of cooking & nutrition and two terms of design and technology.

In design & technology students will have the opportunity to learn about textiles, woods, metals, polymers and card products. They will use a range of machinery including a 3D printer and will design using paper as well as computer programmes. In cooking and nutrition students will learn how to apply the principles of healthy eating and good nutrition as well as develop practical cooking skills.

In terms of equipment, all students will need their basic pencil case contents. For cooking and nutrition, they need to bring a **labelled container to carry products home. Students must also provide their own apron**, to use throughout the year.

I am sure you appreciate that, as hands-on practical subjects, materials required to teach both design and technology and cooking and nutrition are costly. And these materials have consistently continued to increase over the last year.

To maintain the quality and consistency of practical tasks, as per last year we will once again be asking for a contribution toward **ALL standard ingredients required for cooking and nutrition as well as materials for design and technology projects**.

We are therefore asking for a **£30.00 one-off contribution for the school year**.

The benefits of this approach will remove the responsibility from parents to source ingredients for each cooking lesson. It allows us to bulk buy materials and gain the largest discounts, which in turn keeps costs down and allows us to develop more exciting projects and enhance student experience. Lastly, but equally as important, it cuts down on unnecessary waste and is therefore more environmentally friendly.

Please [complete this form](#) so we can track your payment and note any special dietary needs or food allergies. Ideally, we would ask that you pay via Scopay online. However, if you are unable to pay online, please put cash in an envelope that is clearly labelled with your child's name, tutor group and design & technology teacher.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Jackson-Jones
Design and Technology Subject Leader