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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Design & Technology – Materials Contribution KS3**

The school continues to fund the Design & Technology department; however, with the rising cost of materials, it has become increasingly challenging to fully cover the resources required for practical projects and machines.

For several years, we have therefore requested a small contribution from students towards the materials they use, including wood, plastics, fabrics, and electronic components.

For this academic year, we are asking for a contribution of **£6.00** for students in **Years 7 and 8**. Contributions are to be made via **ParentPay**.

Your support ensures that we can continue to provide students with engaging, hands-on learning experiences that develop valuable creative, technical, and problem-solving skills. Without these contributions, it would not be possible to offer such a wide range of high-quality practical projects.

Thank you for your continued support of the Design & Technology department.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Design & Technology

