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KS4&5 Design and Technology Department

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In key stage 4 & 5 your child will complete a variety of Design and Technology projects relevant to their specialism. These will include design and make investigations using a variety of materials to allow students to develop their ideas effectively and maintain high quality experimental outcomes in a variety of practical techniques.

Due to the rising costs of materials and components used in each year group we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £20 to help contribute towards resources for the rest of this academic year. Without such contributions, the range and scope of project work possible can be greatly reduced.

Year 10 & 12: This contribution helps towards the use of materials and components for Design & make principles.

Year 11 & 13: This contribution is to go towards the materials needed for students to complete their NEA worth 50% of their final grade.

Voluntary contribution amounts are set up and available through parent pay.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Ms Mindy Smith

Head of Design and Technology