

Dear Parent/Guardian March 2018

TECHNOLOGY MATERIALS CONTRIBUTIONS 2018

Over recent years we have been evaluating and developing the content of our courses. It has been pleasing to see an improvement in the standard and quality of our pupils work and higher attainment in our examinations. In Years 7, 8 and 9 three modules are completed each term, projects and food products are taken home. Whilst many schools ask for the cost of each project on completion, to ease administration we prefer to seek a single contribution for all project work completed during the course of the year. Therefore we ask all pupils studying Design & Technology at GCSE and A Level if they would like to make a voluntary contribution to the cost of materials of £15, or as much as you are prepared to donate.

Without the generous donations from students' families we would not be able to offer the wide range of resources, tools and equipment we have in D&T, and we wish to continue to be able to offer high quality resources to all our students. All parents with sons in Years 7 to 9 and those who have opted to study Design and Technology Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 are requested to make their contribution over the next month. Please note that in exceptional circumstances some students may be required to supply additional items for individual examination projects at GCSE, AS and A2 level.

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