

Dear Parent/Guardian

March 2019

TECHNOLOGY MATERIALS CONTRIBUTIONS 2018/19

Over recent years we have continuously 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 8 and 9 three modules are completed each term, projects and food products are taken home. In Year 7 a new series of projects has had to be devised because of the increase in the number of students. Whilst many schools ask for the cost of each project on completion, to ease administration we prefer to seek a single voluntary contribution for all project work completed during the course of the year. Therefore we ask all pupils studying Design & Technology if they would like to make a voluntary contribution to the cost of materials of **£12**. This donation helps to pay for the materials and resources used, as well as maintaining some of the more specialist equipment, like the laser cutter.

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.

Also, if family members or friends know of or have access to waste materials, the D&T department always welcome material donations. For example, clean off-cuts of interior wood, metal or plastic that may have been left over from a manufacturing process. If so, then please do not hesitate to contact me via email at cdb@strs.org.uk.

Please use the internet payment facility on the school website,

or please complete the slip below and return it to reception, **by Friday 29th March 2019.**

Cheques please, made payable to Sir Thomas Rich's School Fund.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Bream [Head of Design and Technology]

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO RECEPTION

Pupil's Name. D&T Group.

I am able to donate the following materials: [please tick as appropriate]

Clean unpainted timber () Plastics () Metals ()

Amount of contribution: £..... Signed.....[Parent/Guardian]