

Dear Parent/Guardian

March 2019

## TECHNOLOGY MATERIALS CONTRIBUTIONS 2019

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. 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, especially when manufacturing their final coursework practical piece. 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.

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](mailto: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. Form.

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

Clean unpainted timber ( ) Plastics ( ) Metals ( )

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