

September 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your son/daughter has chosen to study Design and Technology this year. The Key Stage 4 course is very resource intensive so in order for your child to create inspiring, professional and exciting practical projects we politely request a contribution towards the cost of materials used. This contribution enables us to provide students with a far superior and quality experience than would otherwise be possible.

At Key stage four this money will be used to provide resources for the following two areas:

Product Design: All wood, metal and plastic, fixings (screws, nails, etc.), adhesives, wood finishes (paint, varnish etc.), along with any miscellaneous items such as USB lights and clock mechanisms.

Textiles: All fabric for samples, I sublimation paper, components, fabric for decoration, printing blocks, threads, printing pastes.

Students taking the textiles course will still need to bring the main fabric in for the product/s they make, as it would be impossible for school to resource the variety of fabric that is used.

We are kindly asking each parent to make a voluntary contribution of £7 for the academic year, however any contribution will be gratefully received and we understand that if your child is receiving free school meals then you may be unable to make a contribution. All contributions can be paid through Squid or through the College's Finance Office.

Finally, we always welcome all donations of unwanted materials for example fabric, wool, and thread, wood or acrylic. This enables us to minimise or reduce student charges in the future. As the year progresses examples of students' work will be posted on the D & T section of our Module website.

We appreciate the help and support that you are able to give and we look forward to working with your child this year.

Money can be paid using sQuid on line payment system, you should have previously received log in details for this (select the 'Technology Levy' option), or by Cash or Cheque Minsthorpe Community College to the Finance Office.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Bradley
Curriculum Team Leader - Technology

Design & Technology Contribution KS4 - £7

Student Name: _____ P&A: _____

I have made a £7 contribution on behalf of my son/daughter.

Signed: _____ Parent/ Carer _____ Date