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Dear Parent/Carer

The Technology department is proud to be able to offer a wide range of experiences, courses and skills to all students. To enable us to continue to run such a wide range of projects and utilise a varied range of ingredients and materials, we are asking for an annual donation of £10 to help subsidise the purchase of materials for textiles, product design and catering. If your child is currently working towards a Key stage 4 or 5 Design and Technology qualification the contribution will go towards the materials in their chosen subject. This will enable students to retain and take home all that they produce.

Such a contribution will go towards the following items:

- 2D and 3D modelling materials, such as card and board
- A wide variety of ingredients for catering lessons (please note that this means students do not need to provide ingredients from home when cooking in school). Students *are* required to bring a container to take their dishes home
- A selection of different woods and plastics
- A variety of fabric and materials including decorative embroidery threads, e textiles components, smart materials and toy stuffing

This annual £10 contribution will not cover the total cost of all projects (most of this is met by school funds), but it will help ensure we can provide a richer curriculum which engages students and allows them to take pride in their work. All work can then be taken home at no extra cost.

Without these donations, we would find it significantly harder to provide as rich an experience as we are currently able to offer. We have been grateful in recent years to have had a great response to this request, which has made a big difference.

Please note, if your child is in receipt of free school meals, or eligible for Pupil Premium funding, there is no need for you to make this donation.

We appreciate your support on our drive for excellence. Please complete the slip below and return to the Finance Department.

Yours faithfully

Miss V Collin

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To: Finance Office – Technology Contribution

Student's Name:.....

Form Group:.....

- I/we wish to contribute £10 for technology and catering and I/we have paid online (preferred option)**
- I/we enclose the £10 payment for technology and catering
- My son/daughter receives free school meals, and the cost will be met by the school

Parent/Carer signature:.....

Date:.....

