22 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: **Art, Food Technology and Design Technology voluntary contributions**

**Gentle reminder & Thank you if you have already made contributions**

In many schools, parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of materials, resources and sketch books necessary for students to develop their creative skills using a wide range of materials and techniques to provide a rich and diverse experience for all students.

Parents, in contributing towards the cost of these materials and resources, enable the school to:

* provide a rich and diverse range of opportunities for students in Art, Food Technology and Design Technology
* ensure the provision of high-quality materials and resources
* allow the students the opportunity to take their work home and helps the students to value their work

We politely ask all parents of students in years 7, 8 and 9, to make a contribution towards resources for Art, Food Technology and Design Technology. The contribution amount is £5 per term (£15 in total) and will cover the resources they will use throughout the year.  You will be asked to make an annual voluntary contribution throughout Key Stage 3. All contributions are **voluntary**. Please let us reassure you that no student will be disadvantaged in lessons if parents feel unable to make this voluntary contribution.

Contributions can be made via ParentPay at [www.ParentPay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) Please make your contributions by **7th June 2024** to enable us to purchase resources.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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