

September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Design & Technology A Level Resource Pack Contribution

The materials and printing costs for each student at A Level are considerable. The new coursework tasks require students to have a sketchbook and A2 portfolio of their own, in addition to a flip file and drawing media. To save students the time and considerable expense of obtaining these themselves, we are putting together a pack of resources necessary for the whole course. The packs are all at wholesale prices and are not subject to VAT.

The pack costs **£17.00**, this will usually retail at approximately £43.00. The department offers these packs at cost and makes no profit on these. It is purely a service we feel is beneficial to our students.

High quality colour graphics printing, materials for experimentation, and the glues, fixings and finishes are substantial expenses on their own. The addition of construction and presentation materials to these makes the overall expenditure for a typical student very considerable.

To enable us to provide quality provision for all students we also need to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£20.00** per student to be paid at the start of the 2 year course. This represents good value for the core materials for the course. We rely on our students having access to good materials, expecting them to source these outside or charging them individually for materials would be impractical.

Students need access to the resource packs and course materials early in the course, therefore, our preferred method of payment, using a credit/debit card over the Internet, is via SCOPAY (formerly Tucasi Online Payments.) Please contact the Finance Office if you have any issues creating your SCOPAY account. If you pay via SCOPAY, your child does not need to return the attached slip.

Thanking you in anticipation of this payment.

Yours sincerely



Mr A Salvidge
Head of DT: Graphics & Product Design

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To: The Finance Office at break only (11.10am – 11.30am)
Mr Salvidge: D&T A Level Resource Pack and Materials Contribution

Student:.....**Tutor Group:**

- Please order one Resource Pack for which I enclose the sum of £17.00
- I agree / do not agree to pay a voluntary materials contribution of £20.00

I enclose cash / cheque to the value of £..... (Cheques payable to The Blue School)

Signature of Parent/Carer:**Date:**