

September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Years 7-9 (KS3) - Design and Technology Materials

It is the nature of the Design and Technology curriculum that we use material resources above and beyond other curriculum subjects. In Graphics and Product Design we use wood, metals, plastics, electronic components and smart materials; as well as printing inks, cards and quality papers purchased by this department. In Textiles, fabrics are provided for manipulating, decorating and printing upon; patterns are provided as is fabric for making and modelling final ideas. Wool fibres are provided for felt making and any embellishment items such as ribbon, decorative yarns and beads are made available to enhance the quality of the products made. As a part of Food Technology we are often tasting and analysing products and we purchase incidental items such as foil and seasonings. (In order that we can continue with this please ensure the Sensory Analysis slip overleaf is completed and returned to your son/daughter's food/textiles teacher particularly if they are known to have any food allergies).

Ensuring that these resources are available for each child to use enhances their experiences and facilitates creative learning. Although our departmental budgets meet most of these costs, they are not sufficient to provide all these quality material resources.

We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of **£26.00** to cover part of these costs. Your one off payment will cover the next three years – 7, 8 and 9 (KS3). This money will ensure that worthwhile items can be made from quality materials which in most cases can be taken home upon completion. **Please Note:** students in receipt of free school meals on entry into Y7, or who have received free school meals at any point in the last 6 years, are not expected to make this voluntary contribution.

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.

Thanking you in anticipation of your payment.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Graphics &
Product Design



Ms R Webster
Head of Food and Textiles

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Food Technology - Sensory Analysis

Please return to your current Food Technology / Textiles teacher

Student Name: **Tutor Group:**

Our students will be completing a number of Sensory Analysis exercises during Y7 to Y9. To ensure any dietary needs or allergies to certain foods are identified, please complete below.

I give my permission for my above named child to take part in food activities which form part of the school curriculum.

She/He (please delete the statement that does **not** apply)

- a) Can eat a variety of foods
- b) Should not eat the following foods

Other comments

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