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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: KS3 Design & Technology fund

As a department, we aim to offer a wide variety of projects that will provide your child with a wide range of skills and knowledge across Years 7, 8 and 9. We are kindly asking all parents and carers of Year 7 students to make a suggested contribution of £12.00 to the D&T fund. With your D&T fund contribution we will be able to buy a wide range of high quality materials including polymers, timbers, metals, and various components. It will also help us to improve and maintain the equipment we have, positively impacting our D&T students learning throughout their time in Key Stage Three.

- In Year 7 D&T students will make a desk tidy and a pop-up card.
- In Year 8 D&T students will make a chocolate bar mould, a pewter pendant, a textiles-based monster and a timber robot to develop shaping and joining skills.
- In Year 9 D&T students will design and make a model of an architectural shelter and a free-standing clock.

Whilst we are very grateful for this contribution, please know that any amount of that you choose to contribute no matter how small will be gratefully received.

Your generous contribution really helps to improve the quality of the products your child creates and enhances their experiences within D&T through enabling us to access a better quality of materials and resources. Please be assured that no one will be excluded from access to any of the D&T curriculum if they do not wish to make any form of contribution. All students will be able to take home their finished items upon completion, regardless of financial contribution.

Please note that for food technology, students will be expected to bring in their own ingredients in Year 7 and again in Year 9 to take part in the cooking lessons. Ingredients list will be shared by teacher in advance of the cooking lessons. Your child will now know if they are doing food technology this term.

Please can you make any payment via ParentPpay. All parents and carers have been given a password and login for this. Please ensure you print and retain your ParentPay receipt as proof of payment. The payment is under '**D&T KS3 Fund 2024**'.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards

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