

18th September 2024

Dear Parent /Carer,

To enable the Design and Technology Department to continue to provide a wide variety of opportunities for students to make and take-home products they design, we are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of purchasing materials.

A voluntary contribution of £10 as one annual payment, will cover the cost of a range of materials used in Design and Technology and enable them to learn through the manufacture of real products. Payment can made via ParentPay.

Depending on materials and subject to supply changes, the students will be making the following:

Yr 7:

- Tea light candle holder using Aluminium, Birch Plywood and Acrylic
- Laser cut acrylic jewellery
- Ugly doll soft toy (students bring their own sheet of felt)
- Ali-mal (sheet aluminium folded animal)

Yr 8:

- Plywood laminate skateboard with 3D printed PLA trucks, fixed with M2.5 screw with laser cut acrylic wheels
- Speaker in case with amplifier circuit and applied cut vinyl graphics
- Tote bag (students bring in recycled sample of material for handles and bag)

Yr 9:

- USB powered lamp comprising of solvent weld 400mm pipe, 25mm dowel and laser cut acrylic sections (Students bring in two old USB 2.0 lead)
- Screen printed Pencil case (students bring in outer material) lining and zip will be provided

If your child currently receives free school meals the cost of their products will be covered.

We really appreciate your continued support of our school, and I hope you will see the benefit of this voluntary contribution when your son/daughter brings home their finished products.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Kinsella
Curriculum Leader for Design and Technology