



12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **KS3 Design & Technology Resources: Graphics, Materials, Systems and Textiles**

In KS3 students undertake a wide range of activities in their Design and Technology lessons each academic year. We believe it is important that students have access to resources that allow them to explore a range of materials and identify their suitability for a specific design process. The Technology Department has a limited store of general core materials which we supply to pupils in order for them to complete the Programme of Study at KS3. These materials, however, are expensive and budgets, as I'm sure you are aware, are small and have to stretch a long way. We recycle materials where able but often pupils may wish to take their completed project home and they deserve too. Unfortunately, we do not have the funds to be able to gift the quantities of materials that pupils require

Therefore, we will be requesting (as we have done each year) a contribution of £10 towards each pupil's materials costs for the academic year, so that the Technology Department can continue to consistently supply materials required by pupils.

Payments can be made via our on-line system, ParentPay. Please login to your account and select the appropriate payment. We would appreciate this being actioned before October half term to enable equipment to be purchased.

I hope you understand and appreciate this situation and would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Chapman  
Head of Design Technology