



Dear Parent/Carer

January 2017

Year 8

Your child will be making products in four technology areas throughout the Year 8 Specialist Rotation. These rotations will begin in January 2017 and finish in July 2017.

All students take part in the manufacturing process and they will be encouraged to take pride in their products. As a result students ask to take ownership of their products and take them home. This does, however, create a strain on the Department's resources and we ask for a voluntary contribution of £5.50 for the cost of raw materials.

Students will be making a variety of products such as an E-Textile felt accessory in Textiles, a Mood Light in Resistant Materials, card and paper products in Systems/Product Design, and soup and sundry items in Food Technology. A large container to take food home is required weekly and students will be given recipes for each lesson for which they need to provide ingredients.

This is a voluntary contribution and therefore if parents do not wish their child to bring home the finished products there is no requirement to contribute. However without the help of voluntary contributions it would not be possible to provide ingredients and resources required for the quality Technology courses. Students eligible for Pupil Premium need not make the voluntary contribution.

We thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K D'Arcy

Subject Leader, Technology



Technology Materials Contribution – Year 8
Please return this slip to the Finance Office

I have paid the £5.50 contribution towards the product materials in Year 8 and I encourage and wish my child to bring their products home.

I have paid using Parent Pay

Alternatively, I am paying by cheque.

OR

I do not wish my child to bring their products home and therefore no contribution is enclosed

OR I am eligible for Pupil Premium

Student name

Teacher or design group name Year 8

We thank you for your support.