

7 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

KS3 Design and Technology Contribution 2026/2027

As part of your child's experience in Key Stage 3 Design and Technology, we aim to provide a rich and engaging curriculum that allows all students to fully participate in practical learning activities.

To support this, we ask for a contribution of £15 for the academic year. This covers the cost of Food Technology ingredients and Design and Technology materials.

This contribution enables your child to:

- Participate fully in practical lessons
- Develop essential designing and making skills
- Create a range of products as part of their learning

When students are studying Food Technology, **please ensure your child brings a suitable container** to safely transport their finished products home. Students may also choose to bring in additional toppings or flavourings to personalise their work; this is entirely optional and at your own discretion.

We always strive to source high-quality ingredients and materials at the best possible value. As resources are purchased in advance for all students, we are unfortunately unable to offer refunds if a student is absent during a practical lesson.

If you have any concerns about this contribution or believe your child may be eligible for financial support, please contact your child's Pastoral Manager, who will be happy to assist.

Payments should be made via ParentPay by Friday 2 October 2026. The school no longer accepts cash or cheques.

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, it is essential that we hold accurate and up-to-date information regarding any allergies or intolerances. It is essential that we are made aware of any allergies through the Arbor app to ensure there are no reactions. Due to the recently introduced Benedicts law, we will provide alternative ingredients where required and it may be that a whole class uses alternative ingredients if the allergy is severe. Additionally, please refrain from sending any nut products in to school as these can result in serious reactions.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child succeed in their Design and Technology studies.

Yours faithfully,



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