



September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Design and Technology Program Contribution

This year we wish to offer all students a program of study involving a wide range of Design and Make assignments. The department wishes to offer as many opportunities to make products that the students find exciting and are proud to take home. This involves using a variety of materials that add a cost to the department e.g. plastics, wood, metal, electronics, textiles and food.

Our experience is that most children wish to take things home, as presents or evidence of their performances, to give to members of their family. At Key Stage 3 (years 7 and 8), we will be asking you to contribute £15 per student for the full academic year. Students will not be asked to provide any further contribution. We feel that this is excellent value for money as it includes ingredients for 16 dishes as well as all materials/products used in Design Technology.

This will not recover all expenditure involved, but will enable us to recoup a small percentage of the total costs, thus allowing us to deliver a more varied and innovative Technology experience.

You can log onto Parent Pay to make your contribution at www.parentpay.com. Please complete this by **Monday 2nd November 2020**. Should you have any queries or questions please contact Mr Crockett via email – luke.crockett@taw.org.uk

In addition to this letter, please see attached the student information pack.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Lyons

Curriculum Leader for Technology

