

Our Ref: D&T\2025 VC

Thursday 25th September 2025

**AUDIENCE: Y8 STUDENTS
ACTION REQUIRED BY: 4th October 2025**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Voluntary Contribution for Year 8 Design and Technology Projects

We are pleased to share the exciting projects planned for your child in Year 8 Design and Technology (D&T) this academic year. Our curriculum continues to offer a rich, hands-on experience across a range of materials and techniques (excluding Food Technology), helping students develop valuable creative and practical skills.

This year, students will complete the following projects:

1. Textiles – Designing and making a stenciled drawstring bag.
2. Graphics – Creating a blister pack product and packaging design.
3. Resistant Materials – Crafting a clothes hook using pine, aluminum and pewter.

To support the cost of materials for these projects, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 for the year. This contribution helps us maintain the high quality of resources and ensures all students can fully participate in each project.

Please be assured that this contribution is entirely voluntary, and no student will be excluded from any activity if they are unable to contribute. However, your support is greatly appreciated and directly benefits your child's learning experience.

Payments can be made via Scopay.

Thank you for your continued support of our department and your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chris Elsey

Head of Design and Technology