

Our Ref: D&T\2025 VC

Thursday 25th September 2025

AUDIENCE: Y9 STUDENTS

**ACTION REQUIRED BY: 4th October 2025
SCOPAY PAYMENT**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Voluntary Contribution for Year 9 GCSE Design and Technology Projects

As part of the Year 9 GCSE Design and Technology course, students will be engaging in a wide range of creative and practical projects designed to develop their skills and prepare them for the demands of the GCSE curriculum.

This year's projects include:

1. Resistant Materials – Constructing a wooden box using pine.
2. Electronics – Designing and building a light with a timer, incorporating electronic components and acrylic parts.
3. Graphics – Developing a coffee shop concept using foam and card modelling.
4. Textiles – Creating a high-quality hoodie using premium fabric.
5. Product Design – Shaping and modelling their own shoe design using foam.

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

Please note 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 enhances the learning experience for all students.

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