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Dear parents and carers

In Design Technology GCSE subjects (Textiles, Product Design and Engineering) there is a great emphasis on practical work, and we aim to use a wide variety of consumable resources. This enhances learning, and we believe it helps to improve students' final outcomes, but it does have a higher cost.

To provide this extended variety of materials, **we ask for a £10 donation** each year to put towards the cost of these additional materials used, and we are very grateful where parents feel able to support this.

Donations can be made via [Parent Pay](#) under Voluntary Contribution - KS4 Eng/Prod/Text (25-26).

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

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