



ABBEY PARK SCHOOL

10th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to seek your support for your child in their Design and Technology projects in Key Stage 3 (Years 7,8,9) and inform you of the forthcoming initiative to sustain success and achievement.

In Textiles, Resistant Materials and Graphic Products, your child will develop products that are challenging in design and use high quality materials and processes including Computer Aided Manufacturing. In order to create and enhance products with a high specification, **we ask that each student makes a voluntary contribution of £10 to cover the costs of materials** used in these various projects across Key Stage 3.

Due to current restrictions we are not able to carry out the full practical element of our D&T lessons, therefore certain materials will not be used until making can commence once again but we have worked as a department to ensure that students across all KS3 year groups are still doing some form of modified practical work during this time.

In many schools, students are asked either to purchase the materials they want to use in their projects themselves (which can prove very costly and time consuming) or for a contribution at the end of every project that they create. We are asking for a one off voluntary contribution at the start of Year 7.

When we are able to commence practical lessons in Food Technology, we would appreciate your support in supplying the correct ingredients for each practical lesson. Ingredients lists will be given to your child in advance of their lessons. Please ask your child to speak to their teacher if there is a problem with specific ingredients.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning in Design and Technology. Please would you send payment via Parent Pay by **Monday 9th November 2020**.

Should you wish to discuss this or any other matter relating to Design and Technology please do not hesitate to contact me by email: staceym@abbeyparkschool.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

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