

10 July 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR DT AND ART

In the Design Technology and Art faculty, we pride ourselves on the variety of specialist opportunities we offer in Textiles, Food, Graphics, Art and Resistant Materials. This enables the students to experience designing and making use of many different materials and techniques in exciting and creative projects with a wide range of equipment across the faculty.

We have, traditionally, supplied all of the materials, components and consumables required for each project, other than the ingredients for food lessons. Unfortunately, as highlighted in the attached letter from Mr Midwinter to our MP, Tim Loughton, there have been considerable reductions in the funding of schools in West Sussex. As a result, we are unable to continue to provide such a range of experiences without your help.

To allow us to maintain the current level of diversity we offer the students, it has become necessary, from September 2015, to ask for a contribution towards the cost of consumable materials and equipment within the faculty. We have detailed below the financial contributions required for the subjects in each year group. We would be grateful if you could kindly make the required payment via the WisePay link on our website, and complete the attached reply slip and return it to Mr Sayer by Friday 4 September.

- KS3 (Years 7 and 8) - £10.00 per year for Design Technology
- KS4 (Years 9, 10 and 11) - £10.00 per year per subject studied - Textiles, Food, Graphics, Art and 3D Design
- KS5 (Years 12 and 13) - £20.00 per year per subject studied - Photography, Art and 3D Design

Please note students will still be asked to bring ingredients to Food Technology and some fabric for Textiles lessons. The contribution will help to provide consumables and fund demonstrations and food tasting experiences.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours faithfully



**Mr Ian Sayer**  
**Faculty Director (Design Technology and Art)**

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# Reply Slip

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Please complete and return to Mr Sayer by Friday 4 September 2015

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year/Tutor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the year group for your son/daughter and the subjects they are studying.

- KS3 (Years 7 and 8) - £10.00 per year for Design Technology
- KS4 (Years 9, 10 and 11) - £10.00 per year for each subject studied

Please tick subjects studied at KS4

- Textiles
- Food
- Graphics
- Art
- 3D Design

- KS5 (Years 12 and 13) - £20.00 per year for each subject studied

Please tick subjects studied at KS5

- Photography
- Art
- 3D Design

My total contribution towards DT and Art is £ ..... which I have paid via WisePay

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Carer**