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To Parents of Year 8 Students

Dear Parents / Guardians

Resources for Design and Food Technology Projects

In your son's Design and Food Technology practical lessons at The King's School he will often be designing and making useful and attractive products or dishes which he can afterwards take home.

Our experience is that students learn to value their work from investing in components and keeping the product afterwards, and that parents almost always wish students to take those products home.

In year 8 your son will be designing and making useful and attractive products or dishes. In Food Technology he will be making Apple pie, Thai green curry, Macaroni cheese and Quiche to name a few. In Resistant Materials and Graphics he will be laser cutting materials, exploring and working with Smart Materials as well as working with mild steel, electrical components and plastics to create a note display and pen holder for home use and a colour changing lamp.

We hope that parents are able to contribute to the cost of materials and ingredients for such practical work and projects, as the School cannot bear the full cost of high quality products using the most sophisticated materials and equipment. The total cost of ingredients, components and materials for the year will be £25.00 per boy.

If you wish to retain your son's Design and Technology and Food work please complete the reply slip below and enclose your contribution towards the cost. I must stress that any contribution you make is entirely voluntary and no student will be disadvantaged if a contribution is not received. However if sufficient contributions are not received, we may need to scale down the cost of work done accordingly.

The contribution of £25.00 can be made using the online payment service at www.parentpay.com. If you have any queries finding this information, please contact the Finance Office who will be available to help.

Thank you for your help and support.

Yours sincerely

Angela Beedham
Head of Design and Technology

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Please return to: Miss A Beedham

I wish / do not* wish my son _____ Form 8 ____ to retain work produced in Design and Technology this year. The voluntary contribution of £25.00 has / has not* been made via ParentPay.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian Date _____

*Delete as appropriate