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Dear Parents/Carers,

Key Stage 3 Design Technology

As you may be aware we have taken the decision to expand the subjects we offer as part of our Key Stage 3 Design Technology provision to include food technology and textiles. This is in addition to resistant materials. The Design Technology department have many exciting projects planned, which will lead to your child(ren) making a product in resistant materials and textiles and several dishes in food technology which they will be able to take home and keep. During their time in Key Stage 3 your child(ren) will be using wood, metal, plastic, fabrics and other soft materials during their Resistant Materials and Textiles lessons. They will also be using packaging and store cupboard ingredients in food technology.

We have spoken to colleagues in several other schools who have suggested these materials have cost £10 per pupil per year in the past, £30 across Years 7 to 9. As your child(ren) will be able to take home their products, we would be grateful if you could contribute £5 for each year, they have remaining in Key Stage 3. We understand that the cost of living has increased recently, so this is a voluntary contribution, but an important one in helping the department offer your child(ren) new and exciting opportunities.

To streamline the collection of money for the Key Stage 3 Technology projects, we would be grateful if you could make a single payment. £15 if your child is in Year 7, £10 if your child is in Year 8 and £5 if your child is in Year 9. This is a voluntary contribution towards the cost of these materials, which will cover the remaining projects they will complete and bring home.

Please note that this is the only contribution we will be asking you to make during Key Stage 3 Design Technology. However, it does not cover the cost of the food ingredients required in food technology.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at daniel.bird@csschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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