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Dear Parent/Carer,

KS3 Design & Technology Resources: Textiles, Materials, Systems and Controls

In KS3 pupils undertake a wide range of activities in their Design and Technology lessons each academic year. It is important that pupils have access to resources that allow them to explore a range of materials and identify their suitability for a specific design process. The Technology Department has a limited store of general core materials which we supply to pupils in order for them to complete the Programme of Study at KS3. These materials, however, are expensive and budgets, as I'm sure you are aware, are small and have to stretch a long way. We recycle materials where able but often pupils may wish to take their completed project home and they deserve too. Unfortunately, we do not have the funds to be able to gift the quantities of materials that pupils require.

Therefore, we will be requesting (as we have done each year) a contribution of £10 towards each pupil's materials costs for the academic year, so that the Technology Department can continue to consistently supply materials required by pupils.

The £10 payment can be made via ParentPay. We would appreciate this being actioned before **8th November** to enable equipment to be purchased.

I hope you understand and appreciate this situation and would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Taylor
Head of Design, Technology & Food

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