



Hazelwick School

An Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Key Stage Three Design & Technology Lessons

During this year, your child will be experiencing different projects in the Design & Technology department, building on their knowledge and understanding of how products are designed and made. The practical projects conform to the National Curriculum and are designed to be both challenging and functional as well as low in cost.

At KS3 we deliver Design and Technology through a variety of creative and practical activities. Students are taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making.

We have developed the policy of providing the vast majority of the materials, tools and components required for these experiences. Buying 'in house' also ensures that all students participate in practical sessions and that the cost for each individual student's materials can be kept to a minimum.

Therefore, we are asking for a one-off voluntary contribution of £8. The contribution will provide provision for materials, tool/machinery maintenance and project resources.

Payment can be made through the **Hazelwick School Internet Payments System**, [Wisepay](#), on the Hazelwick School website.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Thomassen
Head of Department – Design & Technology