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To Parents Year 9 Students

Dear Parent or Guardian

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 9 your son will be designing and making useful and attractive products or dishes. In Food Technology he will be making a variety of dishes incorporating chicken, pasta, eggs and batter mix as well as chocolate for cakes and pastries. In Resistant Materials and Graphics he will be laser cutting materials to carry out a product design task, exploring and working with media to create a T Shirt design as well as working with mild steel, timbers and plastics to create a mobile phone holder and speaker system.

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 £20.00 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 £20.00 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.

Angela Beedham Head of Design and Technology Please return to: Miss A Beedham I wish / do not* wish my son ______ Form 9____ to retain work produced in Design and Technology this year. The voluntary contribution of £20.00 has / has not* been made via ParentPay. Signed: __ Parent/Guardian Head Master: F. Hedley M.A.

*Delete as appropriate

Yours sincerely