

29th January 2024
ATB/KS3DTVoluntaryContributionLetter

Dear Parents and Carers

KS3 Design & Technology Contributions

Throughout the time your child is at St John's, they will follow a varied and exciting curriculum in Design and Technology. The students make a wide range of items which include the following:

Year 7 – a mechanical grabber, tie dye apron, tasting foods.

Year 8 – an ugly doll, a mobile phone passive speaker using wood, metal and plastic, additional food items.

Year 9 – a jointed animal lamp, additional food items, fabric box.

To help towards the costs, we are asking for a voluntary contribution from Years 7, 8 and 9 of £10.00. This money will be used to buy materials and ingredients. We are fully aware that we are in difficult times, but any donations received are greatly appreciated.

Payment should be made online through ParentPay. If you have mislaid your log in details, please contact Mrs Shirley Woodburn on 01672 519567. Payment can still be made by cheque which should be placed in an envelope that is clearly labelled with your son/daughter's name, tutor group and 'D+T Contribution', and placed in the financial mailbox in the Atrium. For security purposes we request that you do not make payments in cash, as the Academy cannot be held responsible for the non-receipt of cash payments from students.

In cases of financial hardship, support may be available and a letter to Mr Henderson, the principal, will be dealt with confidentially and sympathetically.

Yours sincerely



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