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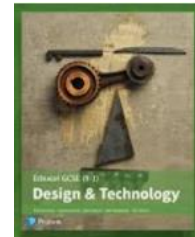
Dear Parent or Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that your son/daughter has made a fantastic start to their Design and Technology GCSE course. To ensure they have the best experience with the best possible outcome, we are asking for your support. Like in Key Stage 3, if you could contribute to costs for materials purchased by the school this will enable us to maintain a wide variety of work. Ensuring that students are able to design and make products of good quality using the best possible materials. We believe this helps students to value their work, and in our experience, almost without exception, parents wish to retain the products that their children design and make.

We estimate that the total cost of materials required by your child for Key Stage 4 is £15.00. There is now a Parent Pay set up to receive these funds if it is possible for you. Please be aware that if they want to buy additional materials for their final project in Year 11 then they are more than welcome to do so.

I must stress that any contribution you make is entirely voluntary and no student will be disadvantaged if no contribution is received.

I would also like to take the opportunity to show you the Pearson, Design and Technology exercise book. It is highly recommended for your child to own their own copy of this book outside of the lesson time. Used copies can be purchased online from £10. New editions can be purchased at £30.



And finally, we are asking for pupils to acquire their own A4 ring binder file and plastic wallets. This will help to ensure all theory booklets are kept safe. We spend 10-15 minutes at the start of every lesson covering theory topics relevant for the written exam component of this course. If your son/daughter does not complete the booklets in the time available to them in the lesson they will complete this for homework.

Thank you very much for your support.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. rachael.sharratt@madeley.set.org

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Sharratt
Head of Design and Technology

Design and Technology Key Stage 4 Contribution

I wish/do not wish my son/daughter _____ to retain work produced in Design and Technology.

I have made a voluntary contribution of £ _____ to ParentPay

Signed _____ Parent /Carer

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EXPERT TEACHING AND FEEDBACK ● CHALLENGE YOURSELF ● INSPIRE AND BE INSPIRED