

11th January 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Design and Technology Department is writing to you to inform you of some changes we are implementing from January 2024.

As you are aware, your son and daughter's projects have been provided to them for free, as well as providing ingredients for their cooking and nutrition lessons. Unfortunately, the cost of materials, components and ingredients are rising and are continuing to. As a department, we have been able to cover this cost over the previous years but this is just not feasible anymore.

Due to this we are asking for a small contribution, which will be payable on ipay, towards the projects and dishes your son/daughter completes over the academic year.

Per academic year we would like to ask you to contribute the following:

- £10 in key stage 3
- £15 in key stage 4 if your son/daughter does Design and Technology GCSE
- £20 in key stage 5 if your son/daughter does Design and Technology A level

Pupil premium students will not need to contribute and the Design and Technology department will ensure that all materials and ingredients for their projects and dishes are provided for them. If any parents/carers are having any financial difficulties, please contact me on [i.combe@newbold.outwood.com](mailto:i.combe@newbold.outwood.com).

We hope you can continue to support the Design and Technology department and we appreciate your support within the financial constraints we are all facing.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr I Combe**  
**Head of Design and Technology**