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Dear Parent/ Carer

Year 10 GCSE Design and Technology: Resistant material contributions and equipment.

As you will be aware, your child has recently started their GCSE course in Design and Technology with 50% of the final qualification base around a design and make project and the remaining 50% based on the written examination in summer 2020. This course involves a considerable use of consumable materials and components which now incur extra costs due to prices rises. As you be may be aware from Key Stage 3, the department kindly asks for a contribution from parents/carers, to support the cost of practical work in the subject, enabling us to provide a wide variety of projects. We have also found that for those who are able to support the department with a financial contribution, it encourages our students to take greater care and ownership of their work and not waste materials.

With the increasing cost of materials and consumables, I would like to ask parents to support us by making a voluntary contribution of £20.00 towards the products and projects which will be created this year. Should you wish to make a payment on-line using a pupil link code; these are available from the school finance office directly. If you wish to speak to a member of the finance department, they can be contacted via the school reception. If there are any difficulties related to meeting the costs set out above please do not hesitate to contact myself in confidence.

Students studying the course are also required to bring in additional equipment. Therefore they are able to engage in their learning without having to spend time seeking items. The equipment required are; HB pencils, black and blue pens, a rubber, a pencil sharpener, a 30cm rule (this can be one that folds in half), a set of coloured pencils, and a suitable pencil case that will hold all the equipment stated, coupled with an appropriate school bag.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me or any other member of the Design and Technology team.

Yours sincerely

*J Taylor*

Mr Taylor  
Director of Design and Technology

Year 10 GCSE Resistant materials Contribution 2018/19

Student's Name : ..... Tutor group.....

Amount paid: ..... Date: .....

Method of payment: Cash / Cheque / Online\* - Order No: .....

Cash and cheque payments should be taken to the Finance Office where a receipt will be issued.  
Please make cheques payable to 'Lealands High School'.

Signed : .....(Parent/Carer) Date.....

Please return your reply slip and payment to the finance office by October 5<sup>th</sup> 2018.



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