



KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 8 DESIGN PROJECT CONTRIBUTION

The Design and Technology Department would like to offer Year 8 students the opportunity to make a range of exciting projects during the year. This involves the use of state of the art machines, materials and technologies throughout our flagship department. Last year, 92% of students took all project work home – such is their pride in the standard of products they produce.

Projects made during year 8 include:

- Sweet dispenser
- Paper-engineered pop-up mechanism
- Textile decorative cushion

Rather than asking students for a monetary contribution towards the cost of materials at the end of each project, we now like to ask if parents/carers would be willing to make a contribution before we make all projects. This ensures that students do not need to carry money each time they want to take their work home. The overall contribution we ask for all Technology projects made during year 8 is **£10.00**.

Please note that this is a voluntary payment and your child's experience in D&T will not be affected should you decide not to contribute. Unfortunately, it would mean that we would retain some of the projects in order to recycle materials and components that could be used again.

Payment for Design and Technology Project Work (**£10.00**) should be made online through ParentPay (www.parentpay.com).

I hope that you will be able to support these projects, and welcome your views on this initiative. Please do not hesitate to contact me if any further information is required.

Yours faithfully

Alan Bolger
Head of Design & Technology