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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Design Technology, Key Stage 4 – Payments

The Design Technology department at Taverham High School constantly seeks to ensure that students of Engineering and Design Technology have the opportunity to achieve their potential. This includes providing opportunities to enhance learning and preparing for exams; as well as providing resources and materials so that students may complete non-exam assessment (coursework) to a high standard. In order to support this, we need to purchase a wide range of resources and materials at a time when costs are increasing, and budgets are decreasing.

As a result, I would ask if you would consider contributing towards the cost of materials used in projects throughout Years 10 and 11, which when complete, can be taken home by students if they wish. Across the subjects of Engineering and Design Technology we complete projects that use a considerable amount of materials, as well as electronics, clock parts and fixings used in construction and assembly.

I would like to ask for a one-off nominal contribution of £5 per student, per subject, which will cover both Years 10 and 11. Therefore, if a student is studying both Engineering and Design Technology it will be £10 for both subjects. Payments need to be made via WisePay.

If you feel that the requested amount is not appropriate, but you are able to offer an alternative contribution, it would be gratefully received.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

W. Horsden

Mr W Housden Head of Design and Technology



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