



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parent/Carer

TECH24 Year 10 - Cost of Materials in the Design and Technology Department

The 1988 Education Reform Act (Commencement No. 2) Order 1988 requires that the Governors have a policy on charging and remission for activities by the school.

To help the Design and Technology department continue to provide a wide and exciting range of materials for students NEA projects we ask parents to contribute towards the cost. This is a one-off payment for all the work produced for their NEA and will cover some of the cost of replacing materials and consumable items used by your child. It is essential that this payment is made by the date indicated on the return slip.

I am therefore inviting parents to contribute to this financial support, which is voluntary, but will help the department maintain our ability to offer our students a wide range of materials moving forwards.

To give guidance of costs we have based the amount being suggested by calculating the cost of the smallest and cheapest NEA project manufactured this year, using materials cost from our current suppliers. Most students will have used much more material than this and even purchased some unique items themselves, this is reflected in what we are asking for as a contribution.

Payment for these resources should be made online via the ParentPay system by 8th November 2024

If you have opted to use the PayPoint system, please email trips@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk to request a letter containing the appropriate barcode, which will enable you to pay by cash at any local store participating in the PayPoint method. [Please note: PayPoint cards are for cashless catering only. A barcode letter is required for all other payments, i.e. trips/events; technology costs etc.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Heanue
Deputy head of Design and Technology

Design and Technology Department

Plywood box	£4.10
Clock	£3.50
YEAR 10 TOTAL	£7.60
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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Contribution towards the cost of Ingredients/Sundry items

*I am willing / *I am not willing / *I am unable to pay contributions towards the cost of my child's work in the Design and Technology department

Student..... Form Contribution

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date

* Delete as appropriate.
