



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Cost of Materials in the Design and Technology Department – Year 11

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 to recover the costs of the NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) projects constructed by Year 11 this year we are asking parents to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost. This is a one-off payment for all the work produced for their NEA in Year 11 and will cover some of the cost of replacing materials and consumable items used by your child. It is helpful to us if payment can be made by the date indicated on the return slip.

I am therefore inviting parents to contribute to this financial support, as it will allow the department to maintain our ability to offer our students a wide range of materials moving forwards at both GCSE and A-level.

To be as fair to all as possible to all, 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. We feel this is a reasonable price to charge for the vast range and often expensive materials students have had the freedom to choose from, but any contributions, big or small, will help to allow us to continue this for future years of GCSE and A-level students.

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

CGP exam question book		£3
NEA material costs		£10
YEAR 11 contribution	TOTAL	<u>£13.00</u>

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.