



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

*'Learning Together For The Future'*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Cost of Materials in the Design and Technology Department – Year 13**

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 continue to offer Year 13 a variety of project outcomes and access to materials for testing and developing their designs as they continue their NEA journey this year, we are asking for a contribution towards our material costs and consumables.

The amount suggested below will go some way to paying for the total cost of the students' materials used in Year 13 but does not generally cover them entirely. Therefore, there may be occasions when due to availability, cost or quantity that they require and delivery charges students may find it cheaper and easier to purchase materials directly themselves, especially where they are requesting something outside of our stock materials that we normally carry.

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.

Payment for these resources should be made online via the ParentPay system by 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

If you have opted to use the PayPoint system, please email [trips@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto: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**

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| NEA material costs         | £25.00        |
| YEAR 13 contribution TOTAL | <u>£25.00</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.