



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

*'Learning Together For The Future'*

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Re: Cost of Materials in the Design & Technology Faculty**

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.

In order to help the Technology faculty, provide a wide and exciting range of projects within Food Technology, Textiles and Design Technology we ask parents to make a contribution towards the cost. This is a one-off payment for all the work of the year and will cover some of the cost of sundry 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 continue this financial support which is voluntary.

To give guidance of costs we have detailed the main items overleaf your child will use in the academic year 2024/25

Payment for these resources should be made online via the ParentPay system by **25<sup>th</sup> October 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 E Stott  
Head of Design & Technology

## **Design & Technology Faculty**

The following shows the cost of projects appropriate to the school year your child is part of.

### **Year 8 Food**

Alternative protein practical  
Cheese tasting  
Fresh pasta making  
Sundry equipment  
Miscellaneous ingredients

### **Year 8 Textiles** -Drawstring bag

Polycotton  
Cord/tape  
Cold water dyes  
Polyester

### **Year 8 Technology**

Tablecentre piece  
Anglepoise lamp project

**YEAR 8 TOTAL**

**£13.80**  
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## **DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY FACULTY** **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 & Technology faculty

Student: ..... Form: ..... Contribution: .....

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Date: .....

\* Delete as appropriate.

