



Our ref: WIC/km

10 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

I am writing to advise you of the Design and Technology Voluntary Contribution scheme coming into effect from the start of this 2021-2022 Academic Year.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the cost of Design and Technology materials is a great expense for the Academy, and in previous years, we have been able to subsidise this. However, due to the more diverse practical sessions we will be offering we are asking for a voluntary contribution for the provision of materials for practical sessions that your son/daughter will undertake in their lessons. The contribution will be for individual students.

We request a contribution as follows:

- Key Stage 3 (Years 7 to 9) £5
- Key Stage 4 and 5 (Years 10 to 13) £10*

*For Year 10 to 13, the £10 contribution helps toward covering the cost of basic materials required to make their **GCSE and IB products**, and any specialist materials we may ask the student to purchase these separately.

The projects for Key Stage 3 students will be:

Year 7

Identity Key Ring
Apron Logo
Tote Bag
Pencil Holder
Photo Frame
Weaving Wall Hanging
Metal Magnet
Table Tennis Paddle

Year 8

Laser Cut Ruler
Book Ends
Cushion Toy
Resin Keychain

Year 9

Mechanical Toy
Macrame Hanging Planter
Typography Nightlight

We are not accountable for the standards of students work

The contribution can be paid through your child's sQuid account in the Trips and Offers purse. This will allow us to continue to pursue a diverse and challenging curriculum, enabling students to build larger and higher quality outcomes that may otherwise be cost prohibitive.

If you have any questions, please contact me via the Academy email address info@skinnerskent.org.uk marking FAO Miss Widdison, or directly via Edulink, if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C Widdison', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Miss C Widdison
Head of Design and Technology