



Backwell School

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A National Teaching School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Design and Technology

As you are aware, your son/daughter is studying GCSE Design and Technology (AQA examination board). This year will involve the use of wood and other materials for model-making and testing during the designing of their final NEA (non-exam assessment) project.

To help cover the cost of these resources and associated equipment, we would like to remind you that we asked at the start of the academic year in September 2018 for a contribution of £10 per student. If not already done so, we would be very grateful; if the contribution could be paid now.

If the materials used in the making of their final coursework project are supplied by the school, then these materials will also need to be paid for.

Payment should be made via www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system **by Friday 1 March**. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941. If your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals and you would like us to pay the contribution from your personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding, please contact the Finance Team. Please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to the Technology department **by Friday 1 March**.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Technology

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NAME OF STUDENT: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

- I confirm that I have paid £10 via ParentPay towards my son/daughter's Year 11 GCSE DT materials for 2018/19.
- My son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals. I have contacted the Finance Team and requested that the contribution of £10 be paid from my personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding (*please tick if appropriate*).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer