

26 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

KS3 Consumable materials in Design and Technology

During each year as part of the Design and Technology curriculum, students are required to design and make three-dimensional products. If you wish your children to take these products home, they are available for purchase at a price equivalent to the cost price of the materials used. As the collection of money and the administration takes up a considerable amount of lesson time, we would like to collect the contribution for consumables in a single annual payment.

Parents/carers should make their contribution through ParentPay, at www.parentpay.com using their unique login and password. ParentPay is our preferred option as it is a real time transaction and saves on administration for the school. If you would prefer to pay by cash please request a barcoded letter from the finance department (tel: 01403 787223 or email finance@theweald.org.uk). You will then be able to take the letter to your local PayPoint retailer, where you can pay by cash.

You are invited to contribute **£10.00 towards the cost of materials** by the 31 October 2025. This contribution is voluntary. I must however tell you that the school could not bear any of the cost without reducing its ability to provide the books and materials that are essential for its curricular needs. If you are unable to contribute you are invited to contact me in confidence so that suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of the projects.

We also recommend that students purchase an A4 plastic case folder or cardboard folder to ensure their project design work can be kept dry and flat.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs B Fanstone
KS3 Coordinator Design and Technology