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Dear Families

Design and Technology Contribution Letter

Your child has now begun their exciting journey in Key Stage 3 (KS3) Design and Technology. This course emphasizes hands-on creativity, allowing students to design and manufacture their own unique projects across various disciplines, including resistant materials, systems and control, and textiles. For food technology modules, students will need to bring their own fresh ingredients, though the school will provide basic consumables such as oil, salt, pepper, and standard flours.

For many years, the partnership and support of our families have been invaluable. Your contributions enable us to provide a wide variety of high-quality materials, empowering our students to produce excellent work they can be proud of. This investment also encourages them to take ownership of their projects and deeply value the practical skills they are developing. As the vast majority of families wish to keep the final products their child creates, we believe this is a testament to the exceptional care and effort students invest in their work.

Rather than charging for each individual project, we request a one-time voluntary contribution of **£25.00** to cover all materials and components for the entire three-year course. This works out to approximately **£2.78 per project**, ensuring your child has consistent access to the best resources to bring their ideas to life.

Payment can be made securely through the *My Child at School* app. We kindly request that this contribution is completed by **Friday 27 November 2026**.

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community achieving their best so we will fund this product for any student entitled to Pupil Premium funding. If you think cost is an issue and you are not eligible for this, please contact your community for support.

Thank you for your continued support of our curriculum and your child's creative education. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the department.

Yours sincerely

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