

3rd November 2025

Voluntary Financial Contributions to Design and Technology Products

Dear Parents & Carers,

This year, your child will be attending a rotation of Design and Technology lessons. They will have lessons in Food, Textiles, Product Design and Graphics.

In Year 7 students focus on the fundamentals of Design & Technology, producing a detailed prototype of a DSLR Camera in the Product Design module and making a drawstring bag in Textiles.

In Year 8 students will build upon the Year 7 Product Design units and develop their skills working with resistant materials such as wood and plastic. Students are currently manufacturing contemporary bird feeders constructed of pine and acrylic. Students will be designing and making a tie dye, applique cushion cover in the Textiles module.

During the first term of the academic year we are asking **all** students to make a voluntary contribution of **£5.00** towards the cost of the materials for these items that they have made or will make in the future. Thank you to those who have already contributed, your support is greatly appreciated.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and you would like to use this towards the cost of these resources, please email office@prsbucks.com.

This voluntary contribution, by no means covers the full cost of materials, but allows us to fund materials so that the products your child takes home are of a high quality, useful and are a product to be proud of.

Food Technology Lessons

All students will have a module of Food Technology, where we ask parents to provide ingredients. For these lessons students will need their ingredients and a suitable container to take their cooked food home in. The ingredient lists are given to students in the lesson and also posted on their Google classroom.

Your voluntary contribution should be made via Arbor by Monday 17th November.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me

We appreciate your support in in this matter

Yours faithfully

Mrs Laura Beeden

Head of Design & Technology

