



Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Voluntary Contribution for Design and Technology**

I am writing to request a voluntary contribution that will greatly benefit your child's learning throughout the Design and Technology and Food Technology curriculum in Years 7, 8, and 9. I hope your child can attest to the positive experience they had so far, this academic year.

At Cox Green School, we strive to provide our students with a comprehensive and enriching educational experience. Our Design and Technology program plays a crucial role in fostering creativity, problem-solving skills, and practical knowledge. To ensure the smooth running of these classes, I kindly request your support in the form of a voluntary financial contribution.

This contribution is intended to cover the basic materials required for our Key Stage 3 Design and Technology projects. As our students explore various concepts and engage in hands-on activities, it is essential that they have access to the necessary resources. This includes wood, plastic, circuit boards, materials, fixings, and screws as well as the maintenance of existing machinery. While the school endeavours to provide as many materials and components as possible, there may be instances where students are encouraged to bring their own materials to develop specific ideas and projects.

Your contributions also go towards helping in the running of Food Technology classes. Alongside cooking dishes with their own ingredients, there are opportunities in the curriculum for students to taste different products and food items, fostering their understanding and appreciation of various cuisines. These are provided. Thanks to contributions from parents and carers, we are able to provide cooking oil, herbs and spices, sugar, greaseproof paper, etc.

We understand that financial circumstances may vary and although this contribution is voluntary, it will directly impact the quality and scope of the Design and Technology and Food Technology experience we can provide for your child across Key Stage 3. A contribution of **£10 towards Food Technology** and **£10 for Design and Technology** would be hugely appreciated. The full curriculum for Key Stage 3 Design and Technology and Food Technology is available to view on the school website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Bali

Subject Leader for Design and Technology