

12 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Art, D&T and Food Contribution Request

As part of the Year 9 Design and Technology curriculum this year, students will take part in a range of practical activities designed to further develop their practical skills, creativity and understanding of design and nutrition.

In Food Technology, students will have the opportunity to make a variety of dishes including:

- Brownies
- Chicken nuggets
- Pizza
- Shortbread
- Stuffed peppers

In Design & Technology, students will design and manufacture a tealight holder, developing their skills in designing, measuring, shaping, assembling and finishing materials.

In Art students will further extend their skills in various media, including pastels, paints, mixed media including sculpture and study a range of different artists.

To help cover the cost of ingredients and materials used throughout the year, and to ensure all students have things to bring home after their lessons and projects, with no expectation of you to provide ingredients or materials, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of:

- £5.00 for Food Technology
- £2.00 for Design & Technology
- £3.00 for Art

Total contribution: £10.00 per student

Please note that, on occasion, some food practical lessons may not take place due to whole-school events such as Sports Day, INSET days, examinations or other timetable disruptions. We will always aim to provide students with as many practical opportunities as possible throughout the year.

We greatly appreciate your support, which allows us to continue providing these valuable hands-on learning experiences for our students. If you are eligible for pupil premium funding, then this contribution will be covered by the school.

Please can you also complete the Health and Safety Agreement using the link below:

[Year 9 Key Stage 3 Health & Safety Agreement – Fill in form](#)

If you have any questions regarding the contribution or the course content, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

If you are able to contribute, please do so by 2nd November 2026.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
Mrs J Patterson
Head of Faculty for ADT

Principal: Mrs Kim Bradley-Smith

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