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Dear Parents/Carers,

Key Stage 3 Design Technology – Parental contribution

Through a variety of practical activities, pupils at Church Stretton School are taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making.

Using creativity and imagination, pupils design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values. They acquire a broad range of subject knowledge and draw on disciplines such as mathematics, science, engineering, computing and art.

During their time in Key Stage 3 your child(ren) will be encouraged to select from and use specialist tools and materials, techniques, processes, equipment and machinery, including computer-aided design and manufacture.

To help the design department offer your child(ren) new, exciting and future proof opportunities, we are asking for a small, voluntary contribution towards the materials and machinery used in the practical lessons. We would be grateful if you could contribute £5 for each year, they have remaining in Key Stage 3. We understand that the cost of living has increased recently, so this is a voluntary contribution.

To streamline the collection of money for the Key Stage 3 Technology department, we would be grateful if you could make a single payment via ParentPay. £15 if your child is in Year 7, £10 if your child is in Year 8 and £5 if your child is in Year 9. This is the only contribution we will be asking you to make to the department during Key Stage 3.

Please note, this payment does not cover the cost of the food ingredients required in food technology.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at jennifer.butler2@csschool.co.uk.

Kind regards,

Mrs Butler
Head of Design Technology/Food Preparation and Nutrition