



November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### Key Stage 3: Design Technology

As you are aware, your child will be studying modules of Product Design, Textiles and Food this year. This will involve several different practical outcomes across Years 7 to 9 including making a travel game and a light project, hat and a pop art cushion cover. The Product Design and Textiles projects are made using materials fully provided by school.

In Food, you primarily provide the ingredients, but we do offer access to some school basic taster sessions. For the food practical lessons, we do provide aprons, but students have the option to bring their own from home and we do ask the students to remove their jumpers.

To cover the cost of materials and consumables and to help us to deliver the curriculum to a high standard we ask for an annual contribution of **£10 per student**, we will really appreciate this support for your student.

Please can you open the attached MS Form link <https://forms.office.com/e/p11LptMBEg> and complete the required information, relating to your child's Design Technology course. Payment should be made via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless payment system **by Thursday 30 November 2023**.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, financial assistance is available, please contact the Finance Team at [finance@backwellschool.net](mailto:finance@backwellschool.net) or via their direct line 01275 465941. If you have any problems accessing the ParentPay system again, please contact the Finance Team.

Yours sincerely

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