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Dear Parent/Carer

Key Stage 4 Year 10 - GCSE Product Design

The Design & Technology department aims to do its best for students by providing opportunities which will allow them to develop their abilities fully, including as wide a range as possible of processes and materials to work with. Obviously, this can be very expensive and, as a result, we have to ask for an **annual contribution of £10 per student**.

This contribution is used to purchase resources for the students, which allow us to produce high quality and ambitious outcomes.

This year students will be manufacturing a game box from hardwood and then in following projects, using polymers and metals to enhance the design by adding tray inserts and making the game pieces using a variety of manufacturing processes.

Payment of **£10** should be made via www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system, as soon as possible. Please also open the attached MS Forms link <https://forms.office.com/e/yCV5xADdE4> and complete the required information.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and / or is Pupil Premium, financial assistance is available. Please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941 or via email to finance@backwellschool.net to discuss this, or if you have any problems accessing ParentPay.

If you would like to discuss any of the above, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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