



October 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Key Stage 3 – Design Technology Contribution

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, 8 and 9, including making a travel game, a light project, a 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 ask the students to remove their jumpers whilst participating in the practical element of the lesson.

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 really appreciate this support for your student.

Payment should be made via www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system, by **Friday 14 November 2025**. If you have any problems accessing the ParentPay system, contact the Finance Team at finance@backwellschool.net

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, the contribution will be automatically transferred from your Pupil Premium account and so there is no need for you to do anything.

Yours sincerely

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