

## St Peter's Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 9 Technology

At St Peter's the Design Technology Department covers Food, Resistant Materials, Systems and Control and Textiles. Students study each Technology area on rotation over the year.

As you will appreciate Design Technology subjects are expensive in term of consumable material, for example wood, metals, electronic components, fabrics and ingredients for tasting and testing. We aim to provide the highest standard of education we can for the students and this means that we need to use quality materials. Most students like to keep the items that they design and make in Technology which means that we cannot reuse materials.

We therefore need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £20 to enable us to continue to use high quality materials and so maintain the educational experience we strive to offer. The contributions are divided between the four technology subjects.

Payments should be made online using a debit card. Please contact [finance@st-peters.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:finance@st-peters.surrey.sch.uk) if you have not yet set up an account in your child's name for internet payments for trips and lunches.

This is classified as a voluntary activity and under the regulations (Education Reform Act 1988) I have to inform you that there is no obligation to the 'voluntary contribution'. Students will not be excluded from taking part in Technology projects because parents are not in a position to contribute, **but as we are not able to fund the projects in any other way practical projects may have to be curtailed.** We strongly believe in the educational value of these projects and we sincerely hope that you support our efforts on your son/daughter's behalf. In case of real financial need we will endeavour to support you. Please contact Mr Isaacs, School Business Manager to discuss financial contributions.

We hope that we can rely on your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

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