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Dear Parent/Carer

Design Technology Projects

The Design Technology Department here at Rossett is consistent in achieving outstanding results across the key stages, in particular increases in pass rates at GCSE and A level. We are proud to boast that students of all ages regularly gain regional awards for the high quality of their work. The school has first rate facilities and a dedicated, enthusiastic team of staff who ensure this excellent standard continues.

When planning schemes of work and introducing new projects into our delivery of the National Curriculum, we must decide what proportion of our funding to allocate to consumables in relation to other needs of the department. While Governors have made every effort to provide as much funding as possible, any project funded entirely from school's capitation can only provide an adequate but modest outcome. If on the other hand you were prepared to contribute towards the cost of materials to be used in the delivery of the curriculum, your child could produce more useful and interesting outcomes which they would of course be able to take home.

The Governors have agreed to ask all parents for a one-off, voluntary contribution towards materials for Design Technology projects. This contribution will be £10 at the start of Year 7 and will cover over ten 'design and make' projects across Key Stage 3, all of which can be taken home by the students.

We hope you feel you can contribute towards your child's Design and Technology projects and support the school in this way.