



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Spring Term 2017

Supporting success at Key Stage 4 in Design and Technology - Year 9

Dear Parent / Guardian

In order to maintain the high standards we set for ourselves and the students who study Design & Technology at Crestwood College, I am writing to ask for a financial contribution towards the costs of practical outcomes. A parental contribution will enable us to maintain a wide variety of work and ensure that students are able to design and make products of good quality using the best possible materials. This system also allows us to gather contributions in one go and not in dribs and drabs over the whole of the year.

In recent years, we have invested heavily in Computer Aided Design and Manufacture equipment. Consequently we are less able to take advantage of "scrap" and "off cut" materials that we once sourced from local manufacturers. Also, many of these businesses no longer donate such materials because of health and safety and waste disposal legislation.

High quality products and cutting edge manufacturing techniques require consistent base materials. **Your £4 will contribute towards the cost of consumable materials associated with the manufacture of the final products in the GCSE Resistant Materials Course.** Once assessed, all work is available to be taken home by students.

Under the Education Reform Act of 1988 I am required to inform you that this is a voluntary contribution and that no pupil will suffer if this contribution cannot be met.

Could you please complete the reply slip, returning it with any contribution to the school reception, by **30th October**. Please make cheques payable to Crestwood College or make the payment using the online payment system "Scopay."

Thank you, for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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Reply Slip Y9

Name of student ----- Tutor -----

Please find enclosed a voluntary contribution of £4.00. I do not wish to make a contribution.

Signed (parent/guardian) ----- Date -----

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