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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share the details for this year's Design and Technology lessons and to ask for your support in making sure the program is a success for all students.

Each year students rotate through three Design and Technology areas. These can be seen on the table below:

Rotation	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<b>Materials</b>	Timber focus: Nightlight	Metal focus: Bottle opener	Plastic focus: Clock
<b>Design</b>	CAD/CAM focus: Phone stand	Drawing and designing	Multi Material Focus: Jewellery
<b>Food</b>	Apple Swan Pizza Muffin Pasta Salad Jam Buns	Quesadilla Bread Sausage Rolls/Cheese Straws Muffins	Fajita Vegetable Curry Pasta in Tomato Ragù Chow Mein Marbled Fairy Cakes

For our food rotations, the school now provides all ingredients, and for other practical aspects of Design and Technology we also supply the essential materials needed. This ensures lessons can run consistently, without students missing out if ingredients are forgotten at home.

Previously, when families were asked to provide ingredients themselves, it often proved challenging. Parents had to remember to purchase and send items in with their child, and lessons could be disrupted if anything was missing. By providing everything in school, we are able to guarantee that all students can take part fully and that lessons are well-prepared and efficient.

In order to continue with this system, we rely on voluntary contributions from families. We are therefore asking for a contribution of **£5 per student** towards the cost of ingredients and materials for this academic year. While this contribution is voluntary, your support is essential to help us keep this model financially viable.

The contribution can be found on the 'Store' section of the MCAS app. There will be a tab along the top bar that says 'Voluntary Contributions'. We hope you agree that this approach benefits both students and parents, and we are very grateful for your support.

Thank you for your contribution and for continuing to support the work we do in Design and Technology.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. C Falco  
Head of Design & Technology