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## Design and Technology Voluntary Contribution

Dear Parents / Carers,

GCSE Design and Technology is a STEM subject where students in Years 9/10/11 develop technical knowledge and skills through practical experience. They also learn to apply key skills and knowledge acquired in other subjects, particularly Maths, ICT and Science, thereby gaining an understanding of how their learning relates to the types and scales of industrial design and manufacture currently undertaken in the UK. The students enjoy designing and making products using a range of materials and equipment, however, these costs have increased and to ensure that we can continue to provide and extend the range of materials available for the design and make projects, the Department is asking for contributions to help us maintain this provision.

We understand that some families are simply not in a position to make a contribution in the current economic climate, therefore we are only asking for a contribution from parents or carers in a position to do so. The contribution can be any amount up to a maximum of £10 per year towards the cost of materials needed for the projects that students will undertake each year.

Payment should be made via our online payment system, ParentPay. If you do not currently have a login please email [Parentpay@seafordhead.org](mailto:Parentpay@seafordhead.org) with your child's name and year group and you will be sent a login and password. If you have any queries please email [ParentPay@seafordhead.org](mailto:ParentPay@seafordhead.org).

Yours sincerely,

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