



WALTON HIGH

Leading Learning

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Design and Technology material contributions

Dear Parent

Your child is studying Design and Technology in the coming academic year. The Design Technology Team at Walton High aims to provide all students with a stimulating and rewarding experience of the subject area. An essential part of this provision is the production of a range of high quality products that the students not only enjoy making, but subsequently wish to take home.

Materials for Design and Technology

During the course of the year your child will be required to access a range of good quality materials within their material specialism. They will also be broadening their understanding of a range of tools, equipment and processes. We provide opportunities for all students to establish a solid foundation in traditional hand tool skills but enrich this with an exciting and relevant understanding of more commercial approaches to manufacturing, including our CAM laser cutting facility.

As you will expect, all of these opportunities come at a cost and our desire is to provide the best possible learning experience we can within our financial means. To help us provide these opportunities for your child we are requesting a contribution of £16.00 towards the cost of materials your child will use during the next academic year. If this contribution is not made, students will still be given a range of materials and components to work with. However, if they have not been purchased, practical outcomes are simply retained by the Curriculum Area and used as teaching resources, displays, or recycled where appropriate.

Your contribution of £16 per student can be paid to Walton High in cash; by cheque (made payable to Walton High) or via our Wisepay system. The cost for students currently registered for free school meals, or who have been within the last six years, can be met from Pupil Premium Funding. If you believe you are eligible for this funding and wish to take advantage of it, please indicate on the reply slip below. Contributions are requested from all other parents. If insufficient contributions are received, projects become financially unviable and may have to be cancelled as Walton High is not in a position to subsidise the cost.

We hope you enjoy the process of watching your child grow in skill and confidence as they develop their abilities as a designer and a maker.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Bowers
Head of ADT

Please return to the Red Box in Student Services by 27 September 2019

KS4 PRODUCT DESIGN & TEXTILES CONTRIBUTION

STUDENT: **YEAR & TUTOR:**

Please ✓ **preferred option**

- I would like my child to participate in this activity and enclose the **full** voluntary contribution of **£16**. Cheques to be made payable to “Walton High” or payment may be made by WisePay.

- I would like my child to participate in this activity and would like to pay a **reduced** voluntary contribution. I am enclosing a voluntary contribution of £ Cheques to be made payable to “Walton High”.

- My child is in receipt of Pupil Premium and I would like this funding to be used towards the cost

SIGNED: **DATE:**