



Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Art & Design and Design & Technology Donation

I hope this letter finds you well. Both **Art & Design** and **Design & Technology** provide an exciting opportunity for students to learn a variety of new skills and techniques in hands-on, practical ways. These subjects play an important role in fostering creativity and problem-solving throughout Key Stage 3.

We are fortunate to have excellent resources to support our students' creativity:

- In **Art & Design**, we have a kiln and a printing press, allowing students to create ceramic works and explore a variety of printing techniques.
- In **Design & Technology**, our workshop is equipped with a laser cutter, 3D printers, and a range of hand and power tools that enable students to design and make creative and functional products.

To allow our projects to be as versatile and ambitious as possible, we kindly ask for a **donation of £20** each year. This donation goes directly towards the materials your child will use throughout the school year.

If you wish to contribute, payments can be made via ParentPay using your username and password.

For food-related lessons, it is still expected that students bring their own ingredients when preparing food to take home. Students that are eligible for free school meals will have the ingredients provided.

For **Art and Design**, the funds will help us provide quality materials, such as clay, printing inks and rollers, acrylic paint, and high GSM cartridge paper. As much work as possible is showcased in the end of year Arts Festival in the K-block.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Mixed media Drawing	Calligraph Printing	Acrylic Graffiti Painting
Cultural Ceramics	Acrylic Painting	Architecture Clay
Watercolour Painting	Grid drawing Portraiture	Lino Printing

For **Design and Technology**, the donation will cover the cost of materials like wood, metals, plastics, textiles, and electronic components. Students will be working on a variety of projects including:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Mechanical modelling	Metal/wooden room organiser	Mirror with wooden frame
Electronic night light and housing	Autobiography book cover	Pizza cutter prototype
Flat pack laser-cut toy	Microbit programming	Architectural modelling

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Textiles-based pillow	Structures	Smart materials investigation
	Festival accessory	Headphone holder and fabric phone bean bag

Pupils will have the opportunity to take home all of their work after it has been displayed around the school.

Thank you for your support and continued partnership in the education of our students. Your generosity plays a key role in providing the best possible learning experience for your child.

Please do get in touch if there is any aspect of our provision that you would like to discuss:
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Kind regards,



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