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Dear Parent/Carer

Over the course of the academic year, each student will complete a number of Design and Technology projects using a variety of specialist materials such as wood, cards, metal, acrylic, fabrics as well as tasting different food products, and a wide range of decorative materials throughout the faculty.

The actual cost of these materials if purchased individually can amount to more than £20 per student per year. Although students bring in most of the food ingredients, it would not be practical to ask students to bring in these other materials themselves, as we would have problems with quality, quantity and suitability.

From this year Yr9 students will be entered for the 'Crest Awards'. This means that the students will be producing work that will eventually qualify them for an award which can form part of their record of achievement and curriculum vitae.

Crest Awards are well respected by colleges, universities and industry as the creative version of the well-established Duke of Edinburgh award and gives students a real achievement to aim for regardless of GCSE option choices.

We can offer a range of materials that are needed for the successful completion of high quality products and Crest Award activities, as well as the certification fee with your support. We ask each student to make a contribution of £12.00 to cover some of the costs of this exciting venture. On completion of their work, students will be able to take home any completed projects. This contribution will also cover the fee required to register each student to receive the official Crest Award certification.

To make payments please log on to www.parentpay.com using your username and password.
If you do not have a Parentpay account please email the finance office, finance@gms.bucks.sch.uk, who will be happy to assist.

Yours faithfully

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