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Dear Parent/Carer

Over the course of year 11, each GCSE Design and Technology student (Graphics, Textiles, Resistant Materials) will be completing their NEA work (Non-Exam Assessment). We are expecting great results from the enthusiasm and motivation that we have seen from the students thus far.

At the end of the course pupils will be very welcome to collect their NEA products and work after the retention period set by the examining board.

For GCSE students the Design and Technology department aim to give the largest possible range of high quality materials for students to work with. On average the cost of materials if purchased individually can amount to £40-£50 per student, depending on the materials selected, and this estimate obviously continues to rise dramatically in the current climate.

We would like to continue to offer a range of materials that are needed for the successful completion of high quality products, and will be able to do this with your support.

We ask each Year 10/11 student to make a contribution of £30.00 to cover some of the costs towards the materials required to deliver the exciting projects for Year 10 and Year 11 combined.

<u>This is a reminder letter for you, if you did not make a contribution in Year 10,</u> we would be very grateful if you could support the students and the technology faculty so that we can continue to deliver the best possible Design and Technology experience.

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

Thank you very much for helping us to give the best support to students at Great Marlow School.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Taylor Head of Design and Technology