



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

"creating opportunities for success"



25 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

KS3 Design and Technology – Materials Contribution Request

A warm welcome from the Design and Technology Department. We very much hope your daughter is enjoying this vibrant and exciting subject.

At Key Stage 3, we deliver DT through a variety of creative and practical activities. In Year 7 and 8, students follow a rotation of four different projects, and three GCSE inspired projects in Year 9.

To help the school finance these inspiring projects, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£30** to cover the cost of materials for projects delivered throughout KS3. These contributions will allow our department to continue to provide excellent opportunities to your daughter, as well as enabling us to invest funds in new tools and equipment.

If you are happy to make a contribution towards the cost of your daughter's resources for DT, please could you make your donation of **£30** via WisePay by **Friday 31 October 2025**.

Food projects are separate, as their learning outcomes are tailored through the year dependant on seasonality and food trends. Students are requested to bring in their ingredients and containers as directed by their DT teacher.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support with your daughter's Design and Technology studies.

Yours sincerely,

Natalie Cameron

Mrs N Cameron
Head of Design & Technology

Headteacher: Mr Alan Blount, MA, BSc, QTS

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