



17 March 2021

Year 8 Design & Technology

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to welcome your child back to Year 8 at Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College. During the remainder of Year 8, he/she will take part in a number of design and make activities within the different areas of Design and Technology: Resistant Materials, Textiles and Food Technology.

Please find below an outline of the projects undertaken in each material area during Year 8:

Textiles:	Hundertwasser inspired Cushion
Product:	Design: Mixed Media-Block Bot
Food Technology:	Food Preparation and Nutrition

As you will probably appreciate, quality work in all areas of Design and Technology requires appropriate materials and we place great importance on students making quality outcomes. We will need to purchase an extensive range of materials for this purpose and we would therefore be grateful if you would kindly make a contribution of £3.00*. This will enable students to access the full range of quality materials available over the remainder of the academic year and allow them to take their work home with them, at the appropriate point.

Food Technology: Students will be provided with the basic ingredients to make a number of dishes in Food Technology but it is expected that additional ingredients could be brought from home (labelled with name and form) to enable them to create more exciting and challenging dishes. Please do not hesitate to inform us if you feel it might be difficult to provide your child with ingredients.

We will endeavour to make alternative arrangements including recipe amendments if you do not wish your child to cook a certain product for any reason. It is important that your child participates in all practical lessons, as the aim of these is to build vital life skills and knowledge of foods.

***Due to the amount of time students have had to spend in remote learning , we understand that the access to practical lessons has been limited so far this academic year and so the contribution for this year has been significantly reduced to reflect this.**

If you are able to support your child through the provision of material contributions, please make the payment of £3.00 on Parent Pay. If you are unable to make this payment or have any questions about our request, please do not hesitate to get in touch via email gda@buttershaw.net

Yours faithfully
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RESILIENCE



COURTESY



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