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Key Stage 3 Design and Technology – contribution for materials

As we are developing our Key Stage 3 curriculum in Design and Technology, we are continuing to make new and exciting products. This has included in Product Design: phone/pencil storage pots, earphone wraps and metal animal lamps. In Textiles, this has included pencil cases, cushions and sleep masks, all of them made using quality materials.

In order to help us continue to provide the best experience for your child, we are asking for a small voluntary contribution towards the cost of projects undertaken in Key Stage 3. This will enable us to further establish a wide variety of work and ensure that your child is able to design and make products of good quality using the best possible raw materials. We also believe that this helps your child to value their work

The department will continue to subsidise the cost of materials used, but a little financial assistance from parents and carers will allow us to ensure that your child gets the best opportunities, and ensures that we can provide appropriate materials for the range of projects they undertake.

We are asking for a suggested voluntary contribution of £10 per student in Key Stage 3 each year. If you feel able to contribute please go to ParentPay, where you will see D&T contributions. If you have any problems with ParentPay, please contact finance@cheney.oxon.sch.uk.

Please be aware that students will still need to provide their own ingredients for Food Technology lessons. The £10 will, however, contribute towards standard larger ingredients that the department keeps in stock for all students to use such as herbs, spices, oil etc.

Thank you for your help and support.

Yours faithfully,

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