

Dear Parents / Carers

September 2021

Re: 2021-22 Provision of resources for Design Technology lessons for students in years 7, 8 and 9.

To support our students and their families and to enable access and involvement for all students, the Design and Technology department will provide the ingredients for food technology lessons and other essential materials for art and design.

We ask that parents make the contribution of £15.00 for the resources and ingredients for this course for the academic year 2021-22. Payment can be made by online payment (our preferred option) or by cheque made payable to Montsaye Academy. If paying by cheque, please complete and return the slip overleaf by **Friday 1st October 2021** at the latest (form completion is not necessary if you pay online). No student will be denied participation in the activity because of difficulty in meeting the cost. In cases of financial hardship, please contact Mrs Exley Business Manager at office@montsaye.northants.sch.uk in confidence.

Your contribution will cover:

Module	Outcome(s)	Duration of the module
Food Technology KS3	Variety of food items 6 – 8 practical food items	8 – 10 weeks duration
Textiles	Sample pieces and textile product Skills builder	8 – 10 weeks duration
Graphics	Graphic Products Y7 – Pop up cards Y8 – Illuminated letters Y9 – presentation techniques	8 – 10 weeks duration
Product Design	Y7 / Y8 – Timber product – picture holder (Skills) Y9 Acrylic stationary holder (Skills)	8 – 10 weeks duration
Additional STEM based design activities	KS3 additional challenges such as: Origami (Autumn term) Maths and cultural links Key fob (Spring Term) Technology – environmental 3R's Stomp Rockets (Summer term) Science links	These will be 'stand-alone' one lesson challenges These challenges are subject to change pending weather / Covid / learner progress.

Occasionally, students will still be required to bring in equipment in order to take food home.

Please note, some parents of students who are now in year 9 previously paid a contribution of £10 for their child when they were in year 7. Due to covid this was not used, so that amount has been transferred over in sco pay and these parents will only have to pay £5 to make it up to the £15 for this year.

I hope that you find this convenient and cost effective and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely



Mr Chris Cope
Head of Faculty for Design and Technology and Art



**Reply slip for those paying by cheque: Food Technology contribution
(if paying online, you do not need to complete this form)**

I enclose a cheque for **£15.00** made payable to **Montsaye Academy** for the DT / food technology contribution for:

Learner name: Form group:

Year group:

Date:.....

Please hand this slip and payment in at **student reception** in an envelope marked **FAO DT / Food Technology**.