



08 October 2025

Dear Families

Students Design and Technology Journey

Your child has now begun their exciting journey in KS3 Design and Technology! This course is all about hands-on creativity, allowing students to design and build their own unique projects in various disciplines, including resistant materials, systems and control, and textiles. In food technology, students will bring their own ingredients, but we will provide some basic consumables such as oil, salt, pepper, and some types of flour.

For many years, the support of our families has been invaluable. Your contributions have enabled us to provide a wide variety of high-quality materials, empowering our students to produce excellent work they can be proud of. This also encourages them to take ownership of their projects and value the skills they are learning. Almost every family wishes to keep the fantastic products their child creates, and we believe this is a testament to the care and effort they put into their work.

Rather than charging for each individual project, we ask for a one-time voluntary contribution of £20.00 to cover all materials and components for the entire three-year course. This works out to just £2.22 per project, ensuring your child has access to the best resources to bring their ideas to life. You can make this payment easily through the My Child at School app. We kindly request that the contribution is made by Friday 28 November 2025.

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community achieving their best so we will fund this product for any student entitled to Pupil Premium funding. If you think cost is an issue and you are not eligible for this, please contact your community for support.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Yours sincerely

Miss Georgina Maltby
Curriculum Leader for Design and Technology

