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UXBRIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear parent/carer

Design and Technology – Annual Voluntary Contribution

Throughout the school year, students will take part in a range of practical design and technology lessons, creating products using consumable materials, electronic components and resistant materials. Many of the items they make will be available for them to take home and keep.

To help us continue to provide students with access to a broad range of high-quality materials and practical experiences, we invite parents and carers to make an annual voluntary contribution towards the cost of materials used within design and technology.

In Food Technology, we will continue to provide ingredients for practical lessons rather than asking families to supply these individually. The contribution will therefore support the cost of both food ingredients and materials used across Design and Technology, helping us to provide students with a varied and engaging practical curriculum.

For the 2026-27 academic year, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £5 per student per term, covering both food ingredients and other design and technology materials.

We recognise that families may be experiencing financial pressures. There is no obligation to make a contribution, and no student will be treated differently or disadvantaged if their parent/carer is unable or chooses not to contribute.

If you would like to make a contribution, payment can be made via Arbor.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at dbuckley6@uhs.org.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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