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Dear Parent/Carer

Ipay is essential!

You may not think it, but there might be something your child needs, a trip, some uniform, a pen maybe. All these things can be paid for via ipay. You can see all the transactions that are made and help your child make sensible choices.

From time to time we will ask for contributions so we can fund bigger projects and so that we can maintain quality. The contributions usually go to cover:

Trips - donation to covering the cost of the buses so trips can run

Resources - Food, Art, DT all require additional funds which in the long term save parents buying multiple items on a bigger scale.

Charity events - students do not bring money onto site but still wish to contribute to charity events. This can all be done via ipay.

Design and Technology Contributions

This is a message from Design Technology, a subject that is known for its creativity, problem solving and life skills. Your child will have lessons in Design Technology for two hours per week. During the KS3 Design and Technology course, students will work in the specialist areas of Food, Graphics, Textiles and Resistant Materials/Product Design. They will construct and produce a range of innovative products. Once completed and assessed, students will have the opportunity to take their projects home.

We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution, to cover some of the costs of the materials and ingredients used for the projects. The cost of the contribution for the rest of the academic year is **£10**. Please note that this is voluntary and you are not obliged to pay this for a child to complete the course. However, if the Academy receives insufficient contributions then the **course may not be able to take place as planned**. *You will not have to provide any of the basic material or ingredients at any point within the year if the contribution is paid*

In Year 7, your child will have the opportunity to design, create and make the following; **subject to change**

Food **Your child will also need a container (christmas chocolate tubs are best) and an oven proof tin (a brownie tin)**

- **Bruschetta**
- **Fruit crumble**
- **Pasta Salad**
- **Flapjack**
- **Pot noodle**
- **Vegetable chilli**

Approx total cost per student £15

Graphics

- **Sublimation items**
- **T-shirt**

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- Keyring
- Mugs
- Packaging

Approx total cost per student £5

Textiles

- Traditional Headdress
- DT Apron

Approx total cost per student £10

Resistant Materials/Product Design

- 'The Key to DT'
- Block Bot
- Desk Tidy
- Chalkboard
- CAD keyring/phone holder

Approx total cost per student £10

*Total cost per student in DT £40. We are asking for **just £10 as a contribution so all of these things can be achieved.***

Art Contributions

To support your child in Art we ask for a £3 contribution to the Art pad. This Art pad will last students all of their Key Stage 3 curriculum. This is a premium quality product which is used so that both sides of the page are utilised and the media which is being displayed can be captured well.

If you do not wish to purchase the school recommended product then another art pad can be purchased but it must be A4 and have a ring bound side.

How to make the contribution:

To contribute, please follow the instructions below

1. Go to iPayimpact website: www.ipayimpact.co.uk
2. Log into your account (please email enquiries@cityfields.outwood.com if you do not yet have a login and require a unique reference)
3. Once logged in, navigate to 'Accounts' and against the appropriate child click 'Select' to the right hand side of the page
4. You will now be presented with all funds linked to that child, you are looking for 'DT Contributions'
5. Click 'pay' and follow the next screen in order to make payment

Yours faithfully



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