

Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS MATERIALS

For the last few years, to help mitigate departmental expenditure, Lower School pupils have been asked to make a contribution to cover the materials they have used for projects that they intend to take home. The principle behind this request is that materials used are paid for by the school and are therefore school property, and if not taken home would remain so, being recycled where possible when the work is finished. However, most boys are proud of their work and want to take it home. In common with some other schools, we have decided to request a single annual voluntary contribution. This will provide money for course materials at the beginning of the year.

For boys in Years 7, 8 and 9 we suggest that the annual voluntary contribution should be a minimum of £5.00.

If you do not wish to contribute and your son does want to take his work home it will remain in School. Individual consideration will be given to cases where contributions cannot be made but the student wishes to keep his work.

All students will of course have the same access to materials regardless of whether voluntary contributions are made.

Payment will be online via <u>www.scopay.com</u>. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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