

Dear Parent/Carer

09 November 2020

Re: Engineering Design – Year 10

We are really pleased that your son/daughter has opted to study Engineering Design and would like to tell you a little about the course and our expectations – it is brand new course.

From September 2020 onwards students will focus on developing their understanding of the Core Principles (including topics such as design, manufacturing, product analysis and product lifecycle). Throughout this time they will complete a selection of focused tasks using different materials and processes.

Over the last few years the cost of materials for Design and Technology has increased dramatically and we are now requesting a *contribution towards* (not the full cost of) the materials to be bought-in to enable students to complete their practical work. For Year 10 the sum of this is £7.50, which will enable them to manufacture products using a variety of materials. They will also be given an A3 carry folder for course work. It is worth mentioning that students have always contributed towards project materials but this used to be at various intervals during the year and we hope this makes it clearer and easier for everyone!

Please complete and return the slip below to your son/daughter’s D&T class teacher by Friday 20 November so we can hand out the resources and students are ready to start their mini projects. Please pay either via the school’s online payment system, by cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School) or by credit/debit card (over the phone with the Finance Department).

Yours sincerely

Mr J Batchelor
Head of D&T Department

FAO: Mr Batchelor, Design and Technology Department (Year 10 Engineering Design packs)

Student’s Name: Form:.....

Please provide my son/ daughter with an Engineering Design folder and practical materials, I have paid **£7.50** materials contribution by:

- The school’s online payment system
- Cash
- Cheque (made payable to The Castle School)
- Credit/Debit card (over the phone)

Signed (Parent/Carer): Date: