

South Wilts Grammar School for Girls

A Specialist Science, Maths and Computing College

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Dear Parents/Carers

September 2017

During Years 7, 8 and 9 your daughter will study Art and Design, as well as Design Technology and Food Technology and we are requesting a voluntary contribution towards the costs of the items she will be using in these subjects.

KS3 Technology and Food Technology

The Design Technology Department at South Wilts Grammar School offers a wide range of projects and design experiences in Key Stage 3. We operate an open door policy during lunchtimes and enrichment in the form of lunchtime clubs to maximise our students' opportunities.

In her timetabled Technology lessons, your daughter will be designing and making items using a wide range of materials and techniques. These include an acrylic LED torch, pewter jewellery, felted bag, screen printed cushion cover, e-textiles safety project, wooden trinket box and a mood light. These projects are expensive, but provide a rich and varied range of experiences and a quality end product, which each student is able to keep. We also provide every girl with a sturdy A4 polypropylene elasticated folio to prevent damage to their design work. In addition, general consumables and supplies are required for their food technology lessons throughout years 7 – 9.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £20 to cover the costs of these items.

KS3 Art and Design

Your daughter will be provided with A4 sketchbooks at the start of Years 7, 8 and 9; each sketchbook will be used primarily to complete homework and will last the whole year. Your contribution will contribute to the cost of 3 sketchbooks. Your daughter will also be supplied with specialist printing and sculpture materials.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £10 to cover the costs of these items.

We also recommend that you buy your daughter a set of acrylic paints from an art shop or online (Amazon.co.uk sell introductory sets for less than £10) to help her with her homework.

Parents are requested to use the ParentPay facility. Please contact the Finance office if you have any difficulties logging on to ParentPay by emailing finance@swgs.wilts.sch.uk or by telephoning 01722 343750.

Payment due by 25 September 2017



The materials we use in these practical lessons are expensive so any contribution you are able to make is extremely valued by us and greatly appreciated. It enables us to produce work with students which we feel will stretch their talents.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Hess
Head of Art

Mrs G Mahoney
Head of Technology

**There is no need to return this slip of you have used ParentPay
Art and Technology KS3 Contribution**

To the Finance Office:

For contribution towards **Technology** Supplies KS3

I enclose a cheque for £20 – made payable to South Wilts Grammar School

For contribution towards **Art** supplies KS3

I enclose a cheque for £10 – made payable to South Wilts Grammar School

Daughter's name.....Form.....

Signed.....Date.....

