

Tuesday, 16th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Key Stage 3 Technology

Your child will be studying Design Technology and Food Technology this year which is a compulsory subject at Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9).

The programme of study is divided into two blocks over each year with half the time spent completing Design Technology projects and half the time in Food Technology. As directed by the National Curriculum, students will explore different materials including food, metal, wood, acrylic and textiles.

In order to provide students with a varied and broad experience throughout the year, we politely request a voluntary contribution of £15 towards the cost of materials used in each subject area which we also heavily subsidise in order to give students a broad and balanced experience in technology. This contribution enables us to provide students with a far superior and quality experience. This is an **annual** and not termly contribution. Payments can be made via Parentpay, our online payment system. If you would like to discuss this please contact fathialiburd@graceacademy.org.uk or zoemith@graceacademy.org.uk .

If your child suffers from any food allergies or medical conditions that may affect their Design and Technology experience or safety in the department please let us know by completing the form attached.

Finally, we always welcome donations of unwanted materials, for example fabric, wool, thread, wood or acrylic. This enables us to minimise or reduce student charges in the future and helps reduce waste. As the year progresses, examples of our students' work will be posted on our social media pages.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,



Miss K Clayton

Associate Assistant Principal – Teaching & Learning

*Executive Principal:
Mrs N Whiles*

*Associate Principal:
Mrs E Wheller*



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Name of student: _____ Form: _____

I have made a voluntary contribution of £15 towards the costs of materials used in Design and Technology lessons for this year via Parentpay

I am unable to contribute towards the costs of materials used in Design and Technology lessons this year

My child does NOT suffer from any medical conditions or allergies which may affect their participation in Design and Technology lessons

My child suffers from the following condition(s) which may affect their ability to participate in Design and Technology lessons (please list below):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Signed (parent/carer): _____

Date: _____