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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are lucky enough to have access to a variety of equipment and resources enabling students to create projects at a higher skill level. Students have access to a range of CAM equipment including our Boxford laser cutter, 3d printers and a vinyl cutter. The use of this technology, along with traditional skills make up a large part of the curriculum your son/daughter will be taught, enabling them to produce a range of products.

Students in year 10 will develop their skills, designing and making a range of products including furniture, jewellery and storage solutions before beginning their coursework.

We are asking for a *voluntary* materials contribution this year of £20, as the products students will make aim to make them more proficient both in the workshop and using various CAD/CAM facilities. Due to the range and cost of materials associated with these projects, we ask for this donation to cover standard materials and any modelling materials used in both years of study. If your son/daughter designs a product for their final piece in Year 11 which requires specialist parts or larger materials, these may have to be funded by the students, but we will contact home to discuss. We provide nearly all of the materials the students require to make these projects and where we are unable, we will provide a suitable alternative.

In no way is this donation tied to the student's ability to take their projects home with them once completed.

I hope you feel able to support us in providing students with a wide range of materials for them to use in the next 2 years.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Shurville'.

Mr J Shurville
Head of ADT



Respect



Resilience



Ambition