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RE: Technology Contribution - Year 7

Dear Parent/Carer

For many years the parents of Marple Hall students have aided the Technology department by making a voluntary contribution towards the cost of good quality materials, tools and equipment. This is needed to create high quality products which will inspire and engage our students on a daily basis.

Where possible the Technology department purchases materials in bulk to reduce costs. The estimated cost for materials per student is **£10**. This will allow your child to keep all of their practical work created from year seven to year nine, not including food ingredients.

Under the terms of the 1988 Education Act, the **£10** fee is a voluntary contribution. There is therefore no legal obligation to pay this contribution, but we must make it clear that without your donations the limit for which we can afford to pay for materials is greatly reduced. We will also be unable to afford the higher quality materials which create higher quality projects.

If you wish to help by making the contribution for your child, please complete the payment of **£10** via Gateway using the School Gateway app or alternatively follow the link directly from the school website at <http://www.marplehall.stockport.sch.uk>

If you require support with Gateway please contact the school Finance Office on accounts@marplehall.stockport.sch.uk.

I would also like to use this opportunity to ask that you help support your child with essential equipment for Technology, to be used in lessons and for homework. This should include the following:

- good quality HB pencils and sharpener,
- good quality pencil crayons (6 to 12 colours),
- black fine liner or outlining pen,
- 30 cm ruler,
- rubber (eraser).

Thank you for your time and continued support.

Yours faithfully

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