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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 GCSE Design and Technology

In order to support students with their GCSE Design and Technology studies during Years 10 and 11, please find below information regarding additional resources.

Revision Guides

Every year, we encourage our GCSE students to buy a GCSE revision guide as a basic textbook for their course. This guide is much more than just a book for revision purposes. It is user-friendly, technically detailed and very comprehensive, making it ideal as a textbook for both homework and class work. The department is able to purchase the guides at a discounted price of £5 each (RRP £10.99). This guide relates to the AQA examination board specifications.

IsoSketch Tool

Sketching is a key part of the designing aspect of the course. We have been able to obtain an IsoSketch tool for a discounted cost of £3. This is an excellent aid for students to learn how to draw in isometric (3D).

Workshop Fees

To enable us to deliver an exciting course with the minimum expenditure to the students and to allow them to manufacture using high quality materials, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £20. This covers the majority of the materials the student will use during their GCSE course and will enable them to take their products home.

Payment

The three resources have been split as separate payment options on [Scopay](#) and can be found under the following headings:

- Revision Guides & Books: Products, GCSE Design Tech £5
- Miscellaneous/Other Products, IsoSketch Tool (GCSE DT) £3
- Voluntary contributions: Products, Design Tech Contributions £20

We would like to ask that you pay by Friday 6 October to enable us to purchase the textbooks and the IsoSketch tools.

If you have any questions, please contact me on williamst@hgs.rklt.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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