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Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the year's parents have contributed towards the cost of products made in Design and Technology. This has enabled us to maintain a wide variety of work and ensure that students are able to design and make products of good quality using the best possible materials. We believe this helps our students to value their work and, in our experience, almost without exception, parents wish to retain the products that their children design and make.

If you wish to retain your child's Design and Technology work a contribution of £20.00 is required for each Design and Technology GCSE course and this cost reflects the greater depth and complexity of the projects undertaken.

Please note that for pupils studying GCSE Food and Nutrition a contribution is not required because ingredients are brought into school from home.

Payment can be made via our ParentmailPMX on-line system. We are encouraging all payments to be made on-line. If you need assistance in setting up your on-line Parentmail PMX account, please contact the finance office by email [finance@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:finance@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk)

For students who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding a 40% subsidy is available and contribution costs would be £11.40. If you feel that you qualify for a bursary, please write to the Finance Office or send an email to [finance@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:finance@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk)

Thank you for your help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Jelf  
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