



St Mary's and St John's CE School

"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Food & Nutrition/Design & Technology Contributions - Year 7, 8 & 9

As part of SMSJ's broad and balanced curriculum, I am delighted to inform you that your child will now be studying Design & Technology (D&T) and Food & Nutrition as part of the carousels at KS3 which also includes Art. Students in years 7, 8 & 9 spend approximately 12 weeks studying each discipline learning a range of theoretical and practical skills.

D&T is a fantastic subject that we are fully offering for the first time this year. D&T allows students to gain a greater understanding of why products are designed and how they work as well as learning how to use a range of tools and equipment to bring their own design ideas to life.

To cover the cost of the various materials students will be using in D&T this year, we are asking for a contribution of £5.10.

In addition, as part of Food & Nutrition, the ingredients will be provided by the school for your child's Food & Nutrition lessons this year. We have found this is the most effective way to ensure that all students can participate in lessons, and as a result, we are asking for a contribution of £10.10 towards the cost of the ingredients.

The total payment of £15.20 will be available for you to pay on ParentPay. This payment is due by 29th November 2019.

Please feel free to contact myself or your child's D&T/Food & Nutrition teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. P Deeley
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