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Dear Parent/Carer

Your child is studying Key Stage 3 Product Design this year. In order to keep the project as engaging as possible, we base the curriculum around a practical project which involves using a range of materials. Listed below are the projects made in years 7, 8 and 9.

Year 7 - desk tidy

Year 8 - clock

Year 9 - project 1 – lamp

project 2 – speaker

project 3 – jointed box

In order to allow students to take their practical work home, we must ask for a contribution towards the cost of materials. If your child is in year 7 or 8, a contribution of £2.50 is required and for year 9 students, a contribution of £5 is required, due to the higher quantity of materials being used over the course of the year. If we don't receive this contribution, your child will still be able to complete their project, but they will not be able to take it home, as we may have to recycle the materials. Please login to ParentPay to make a payment.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this, via email at gkidd@heanorgatespencer.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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