

Dear Parent/Carer

1 November 2017

Re: GCSE Resistant Materials

As you will hopefully be aware, your son should be at the end of the design stage of his Controlled Assessment Task (CAT). He is now finalising his chosen design and planning how to manufacture his final product – and the materials he will make it out of.

As the cost of materials used adds up, we ask for a contribution towards making the various Controlled CAT practicals (this includes a FFPT3 dust mask which will be necessary when completing practical work) – and we ask for an initial donation of £12 for this. It is rare that the amount ever exceeds this unless students choose to use a lot of specialist materials. If you wish to purchase and prepare materials independently I would ask that you please contact me before doing so to ensure they are suitable for your son's design. I should stress that no manufacture can be done at home and must be done in class and under supervision.

This year we have a number of students who have chosen to include speakers in their designs and we have a known kit which is available for them to solder which fits their requirements. The order for the components will be made in the last week of November so please let us know **before this date** if you would like us to order in any for your son.

Please complete and return the slip below to Mrs Fishlock by Friday 10 November so we can start to organise materials – students will start manufacturing their product from now, assuming their folio work is up to date. Please pay either via the school's online payment system, by cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School) or by credit/debit card (either in person or over the phone with the Finance Department).

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Fishlock, Teacher of D&T

FAO: Mrs Fishlock, Design and Technology Department (Year 11 D&T materials)

Student's Name:

- Yes, please supply and prepare the materials for my son's CAT; I enclose the initial £12 towards this.
- No thank you, I will discuss my son's materials with you but order them myself.

Amplifier and Speaker Kits Please also order the following (payment enclosed):

- Stereo Amplifier and Speaker Kit - £7.75 (Two speakers + volume control)
- Mono Amplifier and Speaker Kit - £4.95 (One speaker + volume control)

I enclose cash/cheque (made payable to The Castle School/**I have paid online** or by credit/debit card*. (*Please delete as applicable)