



Dear Parents/Carers

**CHARGES FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR  
SEPTEMBER 2017 TO JULY 2018  
Year 7 Textiles Cushion Project**

Following the publication of the Education Act 1988, the school cannot normally, nor would expect, to make a charge for materials and ingredients needed for practical subjects, such as Design and Technology (which includes food technology) and art. However, where parents choose to have the finished product it is acceptable for the school to make a charge. It is also possible for parents to make a voluntary contribution or to provide the materials for ingredients.

We often find the range of experiences for children in these subjects are more challenging and rewarding where we can find the means to embark on work which would be above the level we could normally afford from school funds.

1. During the coming weeks your child will be given the opportunity in Design and Technology to design and make a cushion.
2. We estimate that the cost will be £4.00 for the finished piece of work, since it will include the provision of fabric, washing, thread, dyes and cushion insert.
3. Since a child normally likes to keep the work when it is complete, we have to ask if you would be prepared to contribute £4.00 to its cost.

We would like to add that no pupil will be denied participating in the work on the grounds that no contribution has been made on his or her behalf. He or she would not, however, be able to keep the work.

Would you kindly complete the slip below and return it to us.

We thank you in anticipation of your co-operation and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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Leader of Design and Technology

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**Please return to The Finance Office, Greneway School, Royston**

**CHARGES FOR DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WORK  
Year 7 Textiles Cushion Project**

Name of child (please print) ..... Form .....

Thank you for your letter explaining the arrangements for completed Design and Technology.

- I am/we are prepared to contribute £4.00 to the cost of the Design and Technology work for this half term's project work and enclose the amount. (Please make cheques payable to Greneway School please).
- I am/we are prepared to contribute £4.00 to the cost of the Design and Technology work for this half term's project work and have paid via ParentPay.

Signed ..... Date .....

(Parent/Carer)

