



Ready, Respectful, Resilient
Headteacher: Mrs T Price BA (Hons) MA Ed

Our Ref:

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the KS3 Design and Technology provision at James Bateman Middle School, students are taught product design lessons, including Graphics once a week for half of the academic year, within which they successfully design and make a product to take home. In the other half of the year, students will be taught Food Technology lessons, for which a separate payment will be requested.

In Year 7, students are introduced to using plastic materials, safely learning how to use workshop tools and equipment in their practical lessons. They can choose a brief to design and make an acrylic mobile phone holder or a mirror and a small keyring.

In Year 8, students are introduced to a contrast of handmade and computer aided manufacturing skills, by producing a small LED storage box, which illuminates in the dark. Each pupil will create a computer aided design to be cut on the laser cutter and also continue to develop skills in measuring, marking out, cutting and finishing plywood materials.

If you wish for your son/daughter to take their products home, we ask for a small contribution of £4.00 towards the cost of the product they will be making this year.

Payments can be made through the Arbor app in the school shop section.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Lucy Hibbert
Teacher of Design & Technology