

Headteacher: Mrs T Price BA (Hons) MA Ed

Our Ref:

18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the 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 6, students are introduced to using workshop tools and equipment in their practical lessons, with an emphasis on safety. They are given a brief to design and make a plywood automata toy which explores mechanisms and the function of a product.

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