



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1681

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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Textiles Equipment 2020-21

Your son/daughter has opted to take GCSE Design and Technology. This is a subject that requires a variety of resources, many of which will be needed for homework. As a school, we are able to order many of these items at a much cheaper price than you will find elsewhere and, with this in mind, we have compiled the following basic essential equipment pack which comprises the following:

- Set of 25 needles
- Box of pins
- Large fabric scissors
- Unpicker
- Tape measure
- Embroidery scissors
- Fabric chalk

The cost of the pack is **£15.00**. Please pay via **WisePay (under SHOP)** by **Friday 4th September**. If you would rather collate your own resources, please make sure that all items are named as there will be no sharing of equipment next term.

In addition to the equipment pack, we will be using the AQA approved Design and Technology textbook published by PG Online for theory lessons and homework. Students will need their own copy of the textbook so they can annotate it, both during lessons/home learning and when revising. If you would like to purchase a copy of the textbook it can be purchased from PG Online <https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/design-and-technology/gcse-aqa/gcse-design-and-technology-textbook-8552/>. It is also available from Amazon **ISBN: 978-1-910523-10-0** <https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Design-Technology-8552/dp/1910523100>. **Please contact me if you have a problem with ordering this book.**

A second book would be useful but is not essential at this stage, 'Design & Technology Textile-Based Materials' by Hodder Education **ISBN: 9781510401112**.

If you have any queries, please contact me at school or by e-mail (k.foster@parmiters.herts.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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