The Calder Learning Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Calder High School, we are committed to providing a broad and enriching curriculum that fosters creativity and practical skills. As part of this commitment, we are pleased to offer Design Technology courses to all Key Stage 3 (KS3) students. These include:

- **Textiles**
- Hospitality and Catering
- Design Technology
- Engineering (for Year 9 students)

To support the running of these courses and to ensure students have access to the materials and resources needed, we kindly ask for a small voluntary contribution of £5 per child. This contribution will help cover the cost of essential materials such as fabric, store cupboard staples and basic ingredients, wood, plastic and metals and specialist tools used throughout the year.

Your support will allow us to continue delivering high-quality practical lessons and ensure that students can fully engage with these hands-on subjects.

Could I please ask that you make your donation by ParentPay, and make your contribution by Friday 7th November 2024. If you are unable to contribute at this time or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are more than happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide a rich and diverse learning experience for your child, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school on the above number or alternatively kgledhill@calderlearningtrust.com

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs K Gledhill

Head of Technology Faculty

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