

**The Calder Learning Trust**

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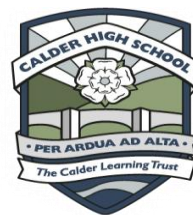
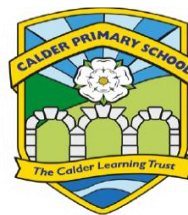
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**Contribution for Design and Technology Projects – KS4**

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Calder High School, we are proud to offer a dynamic and industry-relevant Hospitality and Catering curriculum at Key Stage 4. This course equips students with essential practical skills and knowledge, preparing them for both further study and future employment in the sector.

To support the delivery of high-quality practical lessons and ensure students have access to the necessary resources, we kindly request a voluntary contribution of **£10 per child** for the academic year. This contribution will help cover the cost of key consumables and specialist items, including:

- Store cupboard staples such as flour, sugar, and seasonings
- Cooking oils and other essential ingredients used throughout the course
- Presentation dishes and service ware for formal assessments

This approach has been introduced following feedback from parents, who highlighted the challenges of sourcing and transporting small quantities of ingredients. Some expressed concern about the waste involved in purchasing full bottles of sauces or oils when only a small amount is required for a single dish for example. By centralising the provision of these items, we aim to reduce waste, ease the logistical burden on families, and ensure consistency across practical sessions.

Please make your donation via ParentPay by **Friday 7th November 2025**. If you are unable to contribute at this time or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are happy to discuss any concerns you may have.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us deliver a robust and rewarding learning experience for your child. Should you wish to speak further, please contact me at school or via email at [kgledhill@calderlearningtrust.com](mailto:kgledhill@calderlearningtrust.com)

Yours sincerely,

*K Gledhill*

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**Head of Design & Technology**

Everybody, Everyday

