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Dear Parent/Carer

Students in ADP (Art and Design Technology) use personal protection to protect their uniform and eyes due to the practical nature of these lessons. Due to COVID there needs to be a slight change to how we use PPE in ADP from September. Goggles will be supplied by school as normal.

Aprons have been previously shared by students, this will not happen for the time being however, students do still need to protect their uniforms.

We are asking every student to provide their own personal apron for their own use, bringing it to school to use and then taking it home to wash before the next lesson, reducing the risk of cross contamination of the virus.

There is no stipulation as to the type of apron your child should wear, other than it being a reasonable fit, to avoid any potential Health and Safety risk e.g. being so big they could trip on it and fall over and no unsuitable adult type images.

Some students/parents may wish to make their own; some may re-use one from a family member or friend or you may wish to buy one online. There are a vast number of aprons available online, I would suggest a simple, basic cheap one with or without pockets.

There are a huge number of suppliers. I searched eBay using 'Apron for cooking' prices started from £2.96 including postage (note: I checked it was a UK seller, to avoid delays or taxes). Amazon also sell a large range.

Please note due to COVID, all food dishes cooked or prepared at school MUST be collected by students at the end of that day. NO food will be kept overnight, this is because the spaces and fridges will need to be cleaned ready for the next day's lessons.

Yours sincerely

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