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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Provision of specialist materials and equipment at Key Stage 3

Across Key Stage 3, pupils will undertake a wide range of designing and making activities in their Resistant Materials lessons. They will produce products that pupils will be able to take home, made using timber, plastics and compliant materials. Pupils will follow the process of suppliers in order to keep costs down, avoiding the need for pupils to purchase materials individually, at a greater price. Aprons are also provided for practical activities to protect uniforms from damage. One **voluntary contribution** of £12.00 is requested towards providing all the specialist materials and resources pupils will use throughout the three modules of Resistant Materials they will experience **(Rayleigh Schools Trust) and handed into Pupil Services. If you have any queries regarding this payment item, please contact Mrs A Twomey (**

atwomey@sweynepark.com).

Whilst in Resistant Materials, pupils will not be requested to provide any resources for themselves

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