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Dear Parent/Carer,

Understanding the value of design and technology

Castleford Academy is working with researchers from Nottingham Trent University to understand students' views about the purpose of design and technology. The project aims to help teachers develop their design and technology curriculum to improve students' engagement and achievement.

As part of this project, we would like your child to complete a survey about the purpose of design and technology. Your child will be given a link to the survey by their DT teacher.

The survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete and will be completed during a design and technology lesson.

The research is being conducted according to British Educational Research Association Guidelines, all participating students' identities and survey responses will be anonymised.

The school will receive a summary report of aggregated, anonymised data. The school and your child's teachers will not be able to identify how your child responded to the survey.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Alison Hardy who's contact details are below. If you do not wish for your child to take part, please email Mr Gardham at jgardham@castlefordacademy.com.

Yours faithfully

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