



# Pendle Community High School & College

Rated **Outstanding** in all areas **Ofsted** 2017

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## **FAO: Store Manager**

I am contacting you on behalf of Pendle Community High School & College, an outstanding community special school for students with generic learning difficulties aged 11 - 19 years based in Nelson.

Over the past couple of years, we have been working hard to expand our DT department, giving the students valuable work and life experience in the form of manual design and technology tasks. Students have been working with a variety of materials, mainly wood, to create practical and decorative items. This has included resources for use within school, various pieces of furniture, shelving and storage containers. The DT students were integral to the success of the last Christmas fair and made a wide variety of decorative festive items to sell including log reindeer, candle holders, coasters and much more, even producing their own catalogue to take orders from the public.

The success of our DT department was recognised nationally last year when our school won an excellence award from the Design and Technology Association for the work and effort our staff and students continually put in.

In order to continue with the success of these lessons, helping students to build these lifelong skills, we rely heavily on donations of materials. As a smaller school, we have limited budget and as the DT department continues to grow, so does our need for materials. This is why I am writing to you today, to ask if you can help. If you have any old materials that you would otherwise throw away, such as off cuts of wood, pallets or building materials, please could you bear us in mind before disposing of it. We have a school minibus which we can use to collect items, and we would be very grateful of anything you could offer, we always find a use!

If this is something you feel you could help with, please get in touch with me on the details below and I would be happy to discuss this with you.

Thank you,

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Excellence Awards for the category:  
**Supporting Design & Technology**

