



# CAMBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

I am very excited to welcome the Cambridge Middle School students into the world of Fabric Technology.

In order for your child to achieve in this technology area, the following is required:

**Year 8 students:** Fabric for cushion covers

- 1) Calico or plain cotton fabric: 80 cm of 150cm wide OR 1.2m of 115cm wide  
(PLEASE NO KNIT FABRIC or SHINY SATIN as it is too difficult for the students to handle)
- 2) Matching thread
- 3) Zip: 1 x 40cm matching DRESS zip (Please NO invisible or open-end zips)
- 4) Pins
- 5) A 45 x 45 cm cushion inner (needed for the final lesson)

**Year 7 students:** Fabric for pyjama bottoms

- 1) Cotton fabric: 1.5m for short bottoms/boxers  
(PLEASE NO KNIT FABRIC or SHINY SATIN as it is too difficult for the students to handle)
- 2) Matching thread
- 3) Elastic: 20 – 25cm wide, enough to stretch around the waist plus extra for joining.
- 4) Pins
- 5) Optional: Ribbon, lace, trims, motif for decoration

The best places to purchase fabric, etc are

- Spotlight, Te Rapa
- Fabric Barn, Rostrevor Street in Hamilton
- Stitch "N" Stuff in Te Awamutu.
- Bernina Sewing Centre. Pembroke St., Hamilton.
- Gabriel's of Cambridge (stocks pins, thread, zips BUT no fabric)
- Briscoes, Warehouse, Spotlight sell cushion inners

We do have a limited choice of fabric available at school at a cost of \$15.00.

Year 8's if you choose this option, students need to have their own 45 x 45 cm cushion inner.

All patterns will be supplied at school.

Any queries email me; [catherine@cms.school.nz](mailto:catherine@cms.school.nz)

Thank you

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