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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Kirkburton Middle School, we are proud to offer a hands-on, creative Design and Technology curriculum that inspires pupils and equips them with valuable life skills. From crafting with resistant materials and textiles to exploring food and nutrition, our practical lessons are a highlight of our school experience.

To continue providing high-quality materials and ingredients for these lessons, we are asking for a voluntary contribution from families. The cost of materials this year is **£7**.

This contribution helps us cover the cost of resources that allow pupils to fully engage in practical activities—without the need for parents to source and send ingredients or materials from home.

Why your support matters:

- The school provides all ingredients for food lessons, saving families time and ensuring consistency.
- Pupils can bring home the products they make—something they truly enjoy and take pride in.
- Contributions help us maintain high standards in the materials used, enriching the learning experience for every child.

Unfortunately, where parents do not pay the contribution, pupils will not be able to bring home any food or products they make. Past projects have seen pupils making lamps, test tube flower holders and cushions to name but a few.

We understand that not all families are in a position to contribute. Families eligible for Free School Meals are not expected to pay, and financial assistance may be available in certain circumstances—please refer to our Charging and Remissions Policy for details.

Please make your contribution via Parent Pay at your earliest convenience and by no later than Friday 28th November. Your support directly benefits your child and their classmates.

Thank you for helping us make learning exciting, practical, and rewarding.
Yours sincerely,

Mrs S E Charlesworth
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