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Dear Parent/Carer

KEY STAGE 3 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY PRACTICAL LESSONS CONTRIBUTION

At present all pupils in Key Stage 3 participate in Design and Technology lessons as part of the curriculum. It is a great opportunity for pupils to be involved in practical lessons, both in the workshop and food room.

We currently ask for parental contributions for practical lessons on a weekly basis, however starting in September we would like to trial a new system where we are asking for a one payment contribution of £6.00 for the academic year per pupil. This payment can be made before the start of term via your child's iPay account under the fund 'Design & Technology'.

This £6.00 payment will cover the costs of your child participating in six practical food lessons and three workshop projects during the year.

The D&T department will provide all of the cooking ingredients and workshop materials for these lessons, which we hope in turn will alleviate any 'last minute' stress of extra food shopping for ingredients which can sometimes be at short notice to parents via their child. This will also ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to take part.

If you require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact the school office by emailing office@newman.cumbria.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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