



**KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL LICHFIELD**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **SCHOOL FUND**

In common with most schools, we have a School Fund which is used to support a range of extra-curricular activities which encourage all students to take part in events beyond lessons. These include house cooking competitions, talent shows, music, drama and sporting events plus some activities that take place locally. The number and variety of extra-curricular activities we offer are amongst the strengths of King Edward VI School, but they rely on funding, as well as on the enthusiasm of students and the good will of staff. Government funding allows us to facilitate our curriculum but does not leave much to fund these vital experiences for our pupils.

In order to assist us with this funding we ask for an annual donation of £15 for each of the two youngest children in a family on roll. We understand that it may not be possible for some families to make the contribution or the full contribution but any amount you can donate towards the annual subscription will be greatly appreciated. You can pay this in one amount of £15 or spread it across the year.

Payment can be made via the ParentPay website, please indicate whether you wish to donate with gift aid by completing the additional information required. If you are a UK taxpayer we would urge you to use the gift aid option as this raises additional valuable funds at no extra cost to you.

If you wish to make a further donation for other causes, we have a school Trust Fund which supports one-off larger projects, this is also set up on ParentPay and contributions can also be Gift Aided. The Trust Fund is committed to supporting projects that support students in taking pride in their school and their environment. Recent donations have supported our third food serving point (known as The Hatch) and the new wall vinyls for English and Science. Our most recent fundraising has supported the extension to the dining area in Bader which opened to students this month.

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for your donation on behalf of our students.

Yours sincerely

**J Rutherford**  
**Headteacher**