



Hurstmere School

'Believe and Achieve'
'Be The Best That You Can Be'

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our School Fund is an important part of how we continue to provide the exceptional curriculum and wide range of opportunities that our boys benefit from each day.

At Hurstmere School, we are incredibly proud of the experiences we offer our students, both inside and beyond the classroom. From enriching trips and creative projects to high-quality teaching and a wide range of extracurricular activities, we are committed to ensuring every boy has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

Like many schools across the country, we are navigating increasing financial pressures. Last year, we had to make significant savings and as we navigate the budget setting process for next academic year, we will be doing the same, alongside very limited increases in school funding. Despite this, our commitment remains unchanged and that is to continue delivering an excellent, well-rounded education for every student.

The School Fund gives us a valuable opportunity to work together as a community to sustain and enhance what we offer and we are incredibly grateful to the Friends of Hurstmere School for all they continue to do to support us.

Previously, though the support of School Fund, our IT suites benefitted from having new computers, we offered rewards to groups of boys, including whole form groups and we were able to purchase and maintain a new school minibus which benefitted our very successful sports teams and assisted our Sports Leaders attending events more easily.

We fully appreciate that these are challenging times for many families, and there is absolutely no expectation or obligation to contribute. However, for those who are in a position to do so, we would be sincerely grateful for your support.

If you are able to support, whether through a small regular contribution or a one-off donation, it would have a genuine and lasting impact. Even modest amounts, when combined across our school community, can make a significant difference.

Options for supporting our School Fund:

1. A £2 per month standing order - simply set this up with your bank using the details below
2. A one-off donation of £20 - this can be made using the same details

Bank Name: The Howard Academy Trust

Sort Code: 30-84-63

Account Number: 60549068

Reference: HUR SF

Please note that we are part of The Howard Academy Trust and utilise a shared bank account; however, all donations with the reference "HUR SF" will be ring-fenced exclusively for Hurstmere School.

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.

With my very best wishes,



Lynn Bennett
Principal