

Kirkbie Kendal School

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Dear Parents/Carers

The School Fund at KKS, in line with other local schools, is used for providing 'extra' facilities or services for the students that are beyond the essential costs, which are all met through our delegated budgets.

The School Fund is generated annually by requesting from parents and carers a single voluntary contribution. The contribution suggested is 15 pounds per family, however we are grateful for any contribution received.

The contributions that we receive are all used to help the School provide better experiences for the students. For example it is used to help pay towards the expenses of visiting theatres or dance companies. It is used to help subsidise sporting and artistic entries for our student representatives, subsidising school trips and guest speakers, and hiring coaches for events. Sometimes we would use it to provide awards or certificates or to send flowers or gifts when appropriate from the whole of KKS.

In previous years the KKSA has also helped with extras, eg, more books for the library, equipment for Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, the minibus. Since March 2020 we have not been able to hold car boots and other events and so this helpful source of 'extras' is not currently available.

It would be great to have such a large budget that I didn't write to ask you to support the KKS community in this way. I understand completely if you object on principle to a School Fund and I don't want anyone to pay who cannot afford it. However, I hope that you think that it is very good value and money well spent in making a very good school even better for your child(ren).

If you are willing to contribute, you can now do so via ParentMail (marked 'Contribution to School Fund'). This method will give you the option to Gift Aid your donation at 'checkout'. You can also continue to donate by cheque (made payable to 'Kirkbie Kendal School') which I would ask you to send to school with the tear off slip provided. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please complete the declaration. Please could your child hand this to the School Reception.

In anticipation of an excellent response I thank you very much.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Hyman
Headteacher

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KIRKBIE KENDAL SCHOOL FUND 2020

Name of student(s)/family: _____ Form: _____

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* I wish to Gift Aid this donation: _____ (Signature)

Address: _____

* I enclose the £15 voluntary contribution to School Fund (Cheque to 'Kirkbie Kendal School')

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____