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Dear Stakeholder (Parent/Carer, Member of Staff, Governor, Student)

RE: SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Over a number of years, the Headteacher has written to you asking for an annual donation to the School Development Fund. This fund has been used to support the learning and experience of the boys in a variety of ways, from funding additional mini-buses to most recently help fund the amazing 3G football pitch that I'm sure you have seen or have certainly heard about through your son. If you have made contributions in the past then, on behalf of the boys, the staff and the Governors of Enfield Grammar School I'd like to thank you most sincerely.

It's a difficult time to be in education at the moment as budgets are cut and the demand on meeting targets and constantly raising standards is ever ongoing and increasing.

As the current Headteacher, I'm writing to you to let you know what we hope to put the School Development Fund towards in this academic year. We consulted with the boys and the staff and we have decided to spend the School Development Fund for 17/18 on ICT software and hardware. We felt this would benefit all stakeholders as boys, staff, parents and governors use ICT within school or receive communications from school through the use of ICT/website/text messaging service etc.

The Network Team and the Computing Department are focused on improving the access to ICT for all students. After several years, it is important that students have access to latest technologies to advance the curriculum not only in computing but across all subjects. This will help engage and assist more learners across a wide range of subjects and hopefully lead to improved outcomes for the boys. We are setting ourselves 4 financial targets and will show what we plan to purchase depending on what targets we reach:

Target 1 - £5,000 – we would then be able to buy 12 chromebooks, 2 3D printers, 5 IPADS for SEN and Student Support. This means we would invest in a set of physical computing devices to offer enriching out-of-lesson activities for students.

Target 2 - £10,000 – we would then be able to buy a classroom set of chromebooks and acquire 2 3D printers, a set of raspberry Pis, Arduinos and additional components to offer PC Building workshops to students.



Target 3 - £15,000 – we would then be able to buy a classroom set of chromebooks, 5 iPads for SEN and students support and one dedicated server to improve the capacity and speed of the network on one site.

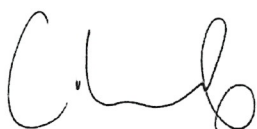
Target 4 - £20,000 – we would then be able to buy 20 chromebooks, and two dedicated servers to improve the capacity and speed of the network across the Upper and Lower School, improving the performance of the computer network. Acquire 2 3D printers, a set of raspberry Pis, Arduinos and additional components to offer PC Building workshops to students. The purchasing of 2 new servers would dramatically improve the speed of all our current ICT usage, thus benefitting the boys, the staff, parents and governors. All the stakeholders of the School.

With this in mind I'd like to offer parents, governors, boys and staff the opportunity to make contributions to the School Development Fund.

Voluntary contributions can either be made by ParentPay or by cheque payable to "Enfield Grammar School Development Fund". Please note, if the School holds a gift-aid declaration form, we are able to reclaim an additional 28p in every £1 donated to the school. If a form has not already been completed, please return the attached form with any donation by cheque (please note, the gift aid option is available when making a payment via ParentPay so there is no requirement to complete any additional paperwork).

We will keep you updated on progress made towards reaching our grand target of £20,000.

Yours sincerely



C Lamb
Headteacher



R Collis (Mrs)
Chair of Governors

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

Title: First name or initial(s): Surname:

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Please treat as Gift Aid Donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Signature: Date:

Please notify the school if you:

- *Want to cancel this declaration*
- *Change your name or home address*
- *No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. Gift aid is linked to basic rate tax. Basic rate tax is currently 20%, which currently allows charities to reclaim 25 pence in the pound*

Higher rate tax payers can claim back the difference between basic rate and higher rate or additional rate tax. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your self-assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.