

ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL


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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: SIGNED MESSI WORLD CUP SHIRT – AUCTION

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to bid for a signed Argentina World Cup football shirt, personally signed by one of the greatest players ever to play the game – **Lionel Messi**.

A member of our staff has a close friend who works as a football agent. Through his work, he regularly attends football matches and events and was fortunate enough to meet Lionel Messi during the build-up to the World Cup. He kindly asked Messi to sign a shirt, and Messi agreed.

We appreciate that bidders may wish to know more about the shirt's provenance. While we are unable to provide further documentation or identify the agent involved, I can personally vouch for the authenticity of both the shirt and the signature. This member of staff has previously provided signed shirts for school fundraising events, and I am happy to confirm this in writing on school-headed paper if required.

The agent prefers to remain anonymous, as some players have contractual arrangements regarding signatures and memorabilia, and we do not wish to cause any difficulties for those involved.

To enter the auction, simply submit your bid by email. The highest bid received by the final whistle of the World Cup Final (at the end of normal playing time) will win the shirt.

The successful bidder will be contacted after the Final and, once payment has been received, the shirt will be awarded to them.

All proceeds will be shared between the **School Development Fund** and **FEGS (Friends of Enfield Grammar School)**, helping to support projects and opportunities for our students.

Important information

Reserve price: £250

Email bids to: clamb@enfieldgrammar.org

Email subject line: *A Messi Bid*

Include your bid amount: e.g. £255

The winning bidder will be notified on Monday 20 July, following the World Cup Final.

Thank you for your support, and good luck with your bid!

Yours sincerely,

Chris Lamb
Headteacher

