

# The Federation of Boldmere Schools

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*Our Vision: The Federation of Boldmere Schools empowers all children to embrace learning; achieve their personal best; and build their social, emotional and physical wellbeing.*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Although some time has now passed, you may recall that we asked for your responses regarding the possible request for a voluntary contribution to a school fund.

After much deliberation by our FGB and with 75% of respondents agreeing that they would be willing to contribute to a school fund, we would like to move forward with this request.

We are aware that a number of other schools are either operating or will be implementing a school fund request for the benefits of their pupils.

As we are sure you will be aware, there are countrywide issues in relation to education funding cuts. We want to mitigate the impact of these cuts and ensure we continue to deliver the provision that meets the needs of our pupils.

Therefore, we will be operating a voluntary school fund for the rest of this academic year and beyond. Any donations into this fund will, of course, be greatly appreciated and support the schools immensely. A suggested figure for voluntary contribution for the rest of the academic year is £10 per pupil. However, this is merely a suggestion, as we would be incredibly grateful to receive contributions of any sum. Voluntary contributions can be made online via ParentPay.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance of any contribution you may make to the school fund, as these enable us to continue to provide the pupils with a wide range of opportunities, resources and experiences at our schools.

At the end of the academic year, we will definitely communicate with you, outlining the ways in which school fund has been spent.

Thanks again! We really do appreciate your support.

Yours sincerely

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