

Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,



An Invitation to Support the School Fund

We are writing to introduce our School Fund and invite you to contribute to it.

The School Fund is made up entirely of voluntary donations from parents, carers and friends of the school and is kept separate from the school's other sources of funding. It is also separate from any fundraising by Twyford's active PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association). The School Fund is used exclusively to pay for improvements to the facilities and other projects that would not otherwise be possible. The Fund is overseen by the governors of the school and, over the years, has paid for some important enhancements to the site and provided additional amenities. Details of some of the projects are attached.

In 2024 we contributed £27,000 towards improvements to the area where students receive individual support and counselling, enabling this valuable provision to be expanded. Government funding for such projects is very limited, so your donations really do make a big difference to enhancing the school environment for all students. This year our focus has been on improvements to the external environment by providing plants for some previously neglected areas.

Regular generous giving by you, our parents and carers, and the Gift Aid we can claim on most donations, means that the School Fund can thrive for the benefit of all students.

In recent years the amount of giving has fallen from over £100,000 a year to £30,000, so we really do hope you will take the time to visit our website and consider making a regular donation so that we can do more to improve the school environment. As a guide, we recommend parents give £25.00 monthly for each pupil educated here. However, all contributions are voluntary and are gratefully received. Donations are made online by visiting the School Fund page on the school website (under About Us) <https://twyfordacademies.org.uk/donations> or using this QR code.



Please be sure to select Twyford School Fund to ensure your donation supports the correct school. We also strongly encourage you to complete the Gift Aid form if you pay UK income tax. By doing so you will add 25% to the value of your donation.

If you currently give by standing order, there is no need to change this unless you choose to. If you wish to change or cancel a regular donation, or have any other queries about donating to the School Fund, please contact our School Fund administrator, Mrs Hamri, at schoolfund@twyford.org.uk or by calling 020 8752 0141 extension 5204.

Thank you, in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Phil Bennett in black ink.

Phil Bennett

Associate Headteacher

Handwritten signature of Maggie Tromans in black ink.

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Facilities Improvements Funded by the School Fund

In addition to building projects, since 2019, the School Fund has paid £47,000 annually for increased access to neighbouring Wasps Rugby Club pitches, which are used daily for PE and sports fixtures.

Gardens and Landscaping 2026



The School Fund provided £2,000 for plants to improve various neglected areas, as part of project involving students and volunteers. More improvements are planned.

One-to-one Support Rooms 2024



The School Fund provided £27,000 to pay for improvements to the Inclusion area in A Block. The project involved the reconfiguring of space to provide more accommodation for mentoring, counselling and other one-to-one support.

Cycle Parking Improvements 2022



The School Fund provided a £10,000 contribution to a larger scheme to increase cycle storage capacity across the site, supporting the increase in cycling to school seen during the pandemic. Funds were used to provide more cycle stands and fencing behind the LRC to create an overflow pupil cycle parking area.

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Dining Room, Music Technology and Wireless Network 2021



The School Fund provided £90,000 for the remodelling of the servery to improve the lunch service, reconfiguration/refurbishment of music rooms to create a new Music Technology classroom and replacement of the wireless network to support greater use of laptops.

Sports Hall Retractable Seating 2019



The School Fund provided £150,000 of funding to install retractable seating and new flooring in the sports hall to make it a multi-purpose space, able to accommodate larger performances without affecting its continued use for indoor sport.

2 new Science Classrooms and SEN accommodation 2018



The School Fund made a contribution of £270,000 towards a larger scheme part funded by the local authority to add two science classrooms to the 2nd floor of A Block and two offices and refurbish most of the ground floor of D Block and reconfigure it to provide accommodation for a specialist autism centre.

Café Terrace Canopy 2017



On the initiative of the Student Council, a sleek Cambridge Arch canopy was installed outside the café. The canopy provides 200 square metres of under-cover space for pupils to use while enjoying their lunch. In June 2017 the new canopy was supplemented by a convenient walk-through catering kiosk. The contribution from the School Fund was £68,000.

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