

What we could achieve if:

all parents of students in College were to pay £10 per month we would raise **£186,000** each year.

80% of parents were to pay £10 per month we would raise **£148,800** each year.

50% of parents were to pay £10 per month we would raise **£93,000** each year.

What your contributions could buy to equip one classroom with basic furniture and equipment:

- 15 tables
- 30 chairs
- 1 teacher desk
- 1 teacher chair
- 1 filing cabinet
- 1 book case
- 3 notice boards
- 1 teacher PC
- 1 interactive screen / whiteboard

£4,500

This is important not only for the new build but ongoing maintenance, and replacement of furniture etc.



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Christ The King College

Building Fund



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Dear Parents

As parents you have decided to send your child to a Church school because you know that your child will be educated in a Christian environment and because you know that Christ the King College will provide an excellent education.

We are very proud of the education that we provide at Christ the King College. However, you may or may not be aware that, as a faith based school, we receive no additional funding. Unlike other countries, the privileges of receiving a faith based education in our country is free to parents.

So why do we need a Building Fund?

As a Voluntary Aided School, the College only receives 90% of any capital grant funding and is expected to raise the remaining 10% from parental contributions. In order to raise the 10% contribution, the College has established the Governors' Building Fund.

How much are we asking you to give ?

All parents are asked to contribute £10 per child per month to the Governors' Building Fund. Alternatively, you may wish to pay this as a lump sum of £120 per year, if this is more convenient for you.

The payment of £10 per month can be paid by regular Direct Debit, and a Direct Debit Mandate form is available for you to complete for this purpose.

You may also pay via the School Gateway online payment system, where a payment option for the Building Fund can be found.

How can we get help from HMRC ?

If you pay tax in the UK, you can add an extra 25% to contribution by completing a Gift Aid Declaration. The College will then be able to claim Gift Aid from HMRC. For example, if you contribute £120 per year to the Building Fund, that becomes £150 to the College and it has not cost you a penny extra. To enable the College to claim Gift Aid for your contributions, please complete your Gift Aid Declaration and return to the Finance Office at Christ the King College.



What we have achieved so far

Through contributions to the Building Fund, and fundraising events such as the Fun Fair and Circus, we have managed to support the costs of furniture, Science, DT and Art equipment and ICT facilities for the Sixth Form Centre. We have completed some of the essential maintenance work across the College sites, provided additional ICT facilities for our students and have purchased a new minibus to accommodate our increased student numbers.

Future Projects

We are fortunate to get a complete new building under the Priority Schools Building Programme and Autumn 2017 will bring the completion of the first phase, with the final completion planned for April 2019. The building project is funded by the government, but most of the much needed equipment and furniture for the new building has to be funded by the College, which is extremely difficult in times when school funding is being cut across the country and no other capital funding is available to the College.

Your contributions to the Building Fund will help us to achieve this and future projects for the College and your child.