

HTS Governors' Fund New Building Appeal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, Holy Trinity C of E Secondary School is a Voluntary Aided (VA) School. This is something we are very proud of, as it allows us to retain our Christian foundation and ethos, which are central to the school's identity, values and popularity.

However, being a VA school also brings additional financial responsibilities. Unlike other maintained schools, which receive full government funding for building and refurbishment projects, VA schools are required to contribute at least 10% of the cost of any new building or major refurbishment. To enable us to meet this commitment, the Governors raise money through the Friends of the Holy Trinity School Governors' Fund, which relies on voluntary contributions from parents and carers.

How the Governors' Fund Supports the School

In recent years, the Governors' Fund has made a vital contribution to the upkeep and improvement of the school site. Funding has helped support:

- The refurbishment of science laboratories
- Improvements to the gym
- Repairs to the hall roof
- Upgrades to the school's heating systems

Looking ahead, the School is entering an exciting new phase. We have been delighted to receive confirmation that approximately 67% of the school will be rebuilt under the Department for Education's rebuilding programme. This is fantastic news for our community.

However, there are two significant challenges:

- The remaining areas of the school not included in the rebuild will still require modernisation and repair, which the school will need to fund itself.
- While central government is funding the construction of the new building, it does not cover the cost of furniture, fixtures and fittings inside the new school.

Furnishing the New School

As Governors, we — and we hope you agree — want our new school building to be a truly fresh start. We do not want our students learning in a brand-new building filled with worn or outdated furniture.

The average cost of a desk and chair for each student is £50, and our aim is to raise £65,000 through the Governors' Fund so that every student can benefit from a new desk and chair when the building opens. Any additional funds raised will be used to purchase specialist equipment for departments across the school.



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How You Can Help

We invite parents to contribute to the Governors' Fund for this academic year. The suggested voluntary contribution is £60 per year per family, although any amount you are able to give is very gratefully received. We fully understand that the current financial climate is challenging for many families. Contributions can be made in smaller regular amounts — for example, £5 per month — or as a one-off donation. While contributions are entirely voluntary, we ask you to be as generous as you are able and to view this as a valuable investment in your child(ren)'s education and learning environment.

Donations can be made by standing order or bank transfer using the details below:

Account Name: The Friends of The Holy Trinity School Crawley

Sort Code: 40-18-22

Account Number: 91188496

Do please consider Gift Aid: If you are a UK taxpayer, we would be extremely grateful if you would consider completing a Gift Aid Declaration. At no extra cost to you, this allows the school to receive an additional 25p for every £1 donated. Please note that the Gift Aid form must be completed by the parent or carer who makes the donation for it to be valid. Click here for the [Gift Aid Declaration](#) form.

To make payments easier you can this QR code or click on this link: [Give a Little](#).
Gift Aid can also be part of your donation, please provide your details when asked.



A Final Thought

Holy Trinity C of E School is on the brink of a transformational moment. With your support, we can ensure that our students move into a smart, modern and well-equipped learning environment that they deserve — now and for years to come.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for your continued support of Holy Trinity C of E School.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Nigel Stalley
Chair of Governors
Holy Trinity C of E Secondary School



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