



GUILDFORD COUNTY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the new school year! As parents who wish to support your children's education and enhance their enjoyment of their time in school, I am sure you will appreciate the wide range of learning and extra-curricular activities which we want to be able to provide. The more we can offer, the more successful and fulfilled our students will be.

We therefore ask you once again to support the school actively by making a voluntary financial contribution. Each year the contributions which our parents make help us to

- provide more up-to-date and attractive resources for our students
- support additional and more varied activities
- continue to refurbish and redecorate learning and social areas around the school
- improve display facilities in order to enhance learning and celebrate students' achievements

We ask you to make a voluntary contribution of £50 for the whole year in a single payment this term, or if you prefer of £17 each term as three separate payments. If you have more than one child at the school, while we would be delighted to receive the same amount for each child, we wish to acknowledge the potential expense and propose a reduced sum of £65 for the year for two children and £80 for three, or separate payments of £22 per term and £27 per term respectively.

It is clearly helpful to us in reducing our administrative costs, and we hope your own paperwork, if you are willing to make a single payment for the year. Alternatively you may wish to make your payment through your bank, in which case you can request a bank standing order form. In addition, if you sign the attached information about Gift Aid, your payment gains a further 30% in value to the school.

Finally, I would like to thank you for supporting us, on behalf of the students, staff and governors of the school. Please complete the attached form, and return it to your child's form tutor, even if you do not wish to make a contribution no later than 16th November. I can assure you that all replies will be kept strictly confidential – we simply wish to know who has replied!

Yours sincerely

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