



11th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: School Development Fund

We firmly believe that investing in our building and upgrading our facilities and resources is paramount to providing your child with the exceptional educational experience they deserve and to unlocking their full potential. As a parent or carer, your contribution can make an immense impact on achieving this goal.

It's important to understand that while the government funding covers the essentials of schooling, it falls short in providing for the enhancements that can truly enrich your child's educational journey. The School Development Fund therefore plays a crucial role in supporting initiatives that go beyond the scope of regular budget allocations. We have found that in the past couple of years the number of families contributing towards the Development Fund has been declining and we are reaching out today to appeal for more families to contribute to further build this fund.

We would like to thank parents/carers for the donations that they have made and are continuing to do so. With your support, we have made significant improvements and development to resources and premises which have had a positive impact for students' teaching and learning. The projects funded through the Development Fund in the last two academic years include:

- Refurbishment of 4 science labs
- 80 x new students PCs
- Refurbishment of the Food Technology classrooms
- Playground development

Below is a list of our current projects we would like to complete over the next couple of years. These projects will require donations from the Development Fund to ensure they can be successfully completed:

- Further ICT development to include mobile devices for students and smart screens in all classrooms (total costs in region of £80,000)
- Library refurbishment – design plans and estimated costs to be confirmed

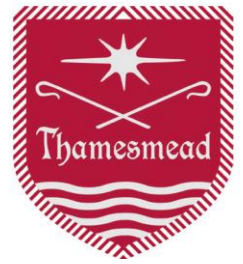
Donations can be made via a regular standing order OR you now have the option to make a one-off donation via [Tucasi](#) (school online payment system). If you feel you are able to contribute, we suggest a donation of £10 per month - although if you are not able to contribute this much, we would be grateful to receive any one-off donation from you. We understand that there are many constraints on the family budget, but without your support we cannot make the enhancements to benefit all of the children's learning and invest for the future.

In order to help the school make your donation go further, please complete a [Gift Aid Declaration Form](#), if you pay taxes. For online payments please ensure that you tick the Gift Aid Declaration when making the payment online. This will enable the school to reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that you give.

Further information on the Development Fund including setting up standing order payments and FAQs can be found on the [school website](#).

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Your voluntary donation to this fund is instrumental in ensuring that we can offer your child an unparalleled learning environment and opportunities for growth. Together, we can create a brighter future for our students.

P Reeves

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Headteacher

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