



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

LICHFIELD

October 2014

TRUST FUND

Dear Parent

In common with most schools, we have a Trust fund which is used to support our students throughout their time at the school. As I shared with you in the summer edition of Kespress, our shrinking school budget is under increasing pressure to maintain the curriculum, facilities and wider opportunities for students.

The Trust Fund is managed by trustees comprising of current members of staff, Old Edwardians, parents and Governors in order to ensure that monies which are donated are spent in such a way as to ensure that the maximum number of students benefit. Support is given to projects which are going to have an immediate impact upon students' education and for which funding is unlikely to be available from other sources.

In the last few years this has supported big projects such as the change to an online Careers Library upstairs in the LRC and the introduction of iPads for use by students. The Trust Fund also supports the running of one of the two school minibuses. These are used on a daily basis for a range of student involved in sports teams, offsite visits and curriculum links between schools. The Trust Fund also supports some of our more colourful House events such as the Cooking competitions, House Drama and the associated certificates and awards.

We firmly believe that the learning environment, the curriculum, support for students and the opportunities beyond the classroom should be of the highest quality. We continue to do our very best to provide all of these but we do need your support.

We are asking for an annual donation of £10 for each of the two youngest children on roll here in any one family. Payment can be made via the Parent Pay website where you will have two payment options. One is to donate with gift aid and one is to donate without. If you choose the option to gift aid your donation then it is essential that you complete your name and address when prompted. If you are not able to pay via the Parent Pay website then you can make your payment by cheque made payable to King Edward VI School. If you wish to gift aid this donation then please complete and attach the gift aid declaration form (enclosed) to the cheque and return both to Mrs Z MacKinnon in our Finance Office.

The number and variety of opportunities and extra-curricular activities we offer are amongst the strengths of King Edward VI School, but they rely on funding, as well as the enthusiasm of students and the good will of staff. All donations, however much they are, would be very welcome. Please respond.

If you would like further information about the Trust Fund, please contact Mrs MacKinnon at the school.

Yours sincerely

J. Rutherford

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Pupil Name.....Tutor Group.....

Please select one of the following (delete as appropriate):

- I have received the letter regarding the King Edward VI Trust Fund and would like to make a contribution
 - I have made a donation via Parent Pay **yes/no**
 - I enclose a donation by cheque **yes/no**
 - I wish to gift aid this donation and enclose a gift aid declaration with a cheque **yes/no**

OR

- I have received the letter regarding the King Edward VI Trust Fund and will not be making a contribution at this time
 - If you have said no then would you like to tell us why

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Signed..... Parent/Guardian

(Please return to Mrs Z MacKinnon in the Finance office)

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