Dear Parents and Carers,

Supporting The John Fisher School – An Invitation to Give

We are incredibly proud of the opportunities and experiences we are able to provide for the young men of The John Fisher School. However, as with many other schools, severe financial pressures are placing a strain on our resources.

The cost of running a school continues to increase, while the funding available to schools does not always stretch far enough to cover everything we would like to provide. We therefore rely upon the generosity of our parent community to help us go beyond what our core budget allows.

The **John Fisher School Fund** plays an important role in this. Donations enable us to invest in projects and improvements that directly benefit our pupils – from improving teaching and learning spaces and buying additional resources and equipment, to supporting improvements to our facilities and creating a school environment in which our pupils can thrive. For example, this year alone we have been able to build a refectory for the boys to eat in, refurbish our science department, art department, music department and our DT department.

While these projects are important and have an impact on the school lives of our pupils, they stretch far beyond our school budget.

We would therefore like to invite families who are able to support the School Fund to consider making a regular contribution.

Our **recommended contribution is £360 per student per year, equivalent to £30 per month**. For families with two children at the school, we recognise the additional commitment this represents and ask that the contribution for the second child is reduced to **£130 per year**.

We appreciate that every family's circumstances are different. The suggested contribution is not intended to create pressure: **any contribution, whatever the amount, is genuinely appreciated**. What matters most is that, collectively, our school community can help us continue to invest in the experience our boys receive at John Fisher.

If you can support us in this way, please set up a standing order with your bank. if you are able/viable to donate, please can we ask that once you have completed your standing order, if you could follow the below link, for us to be able to capture gift aid information, it would be greatly appreciated. The Gift Aid Declaration enables the school to claim an additional 25p for every £1 donated at no extra cost to you.
https://forms.gle/9zLKznogQxJuCktg8

The John Fisher School

Headteacher: Mr R F Teague

Our bank details are as follows:

Account name:	**The John Fisher School Covenant Account**
Sort code:	**30-98-36**
Account Number:	**40273868**

When setting up the standing order, please create a unique reference for your contribution. We suggest using your son's initials followed by his date of birth.
For example: **JB11072013**

Your support makes a real difference. When parents contribute to the School Fund, their generosity is transformed into tangible improvements around the school and additional opportunities for our pupils.

We are immensely grateful for the support that our parents already provide in so many different ways. We hope that, if you are in a position to do so, you will consider joining them in supporting the future of The John Fisher School.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and, most importantly, of our boys.

Yours sincerely,



Mr R F Teague
Headteacher