

September 16

Dear parents/guardians,

School Fund 2016-17

As a school we continue to offer an extra-curricular programme which is the envy of other state schools. With ever-shrinking central budgets it is harder and harder to do this, but we succeed through the generosity of staff (giving their time and skills for free) and parents (making donations to the School Fund). The School Fund supports activities through funding competition entries, special equipment and minibuses, as well as supporting publications such as The Juddian. As a charity it is also a very tax-efficient donation. Please note the School Fund (extra-curricular activities) is completely separate from the Development Fund (capital works).

We are grateful to all parents who generously supported the School Fund last year and appeal to everyone to do so (again) this year.

Those already registered can go to www.joinos.com and find the school fund "offer" against which you can pay. If you have yet to register please do so using the contact code sent to you. If you have mislaid the code please contact nholmes@judd.kent.sch.uk and a new one will be provided.

This year we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £60 per student. Should anyone wish to donate more or less there is the facility on Joinos to enter a different amount into the second "offer". Many of you chose to do so last year and typically for a greater amount and we thank you for your generosity. Existing standing orders need not be amended unless you wish to.

Please remember to complete, sign and return the **new gift aid form** (you will find a copy in "files" on Joinos) if you haven't already done so or your details have changed and we can further increase your donation by reclaiming the tax on the payment (if you are a UK taxpayer).

Your support is hugely appreciated and we hope as many of you as possible will contribute.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Masters
Headmaster