

All Saints' C. of E. Primary School

Rooted in Faith, Growing Through Learning

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The Governors' Fund FAQs

1. Do I have to make a contribution to the Governors' Fund?

The Governors appreciate that some parents or carers may not be able to make, or may not want to make, a contribution to the Governors' Fund. Contributions to the Governors' Fund are entirely voluntary and are not a condition of entry to All Saints' School. Children of parents and carers who do not make a contribution to the Governors' Fund will be treated no differently to children of parents and carers who do make a contribution. If you do not wish, or are unable, to make a contribution to the Governors' Fund please tick the appropriate response on the Formstack link you have been sent.

2. Am I able to make a contribution of more than the suggested amount?

The Governors appreciate that some parents or carers may be in a position to contribute more than the suggested amount. We welcome all contributions of whatever amount.

3. I would like to make a contribution but am not in a position to contribute the suggested amount?

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4. I have more than one child at the school, is the suggested amount per family or per child?

To meet all the schools' expected infrastructure needs, and in light of the current funding climate, the Governors suggest parents and carers consider making a contribution to the Governors' Fund of £100 per child per annum. If you have two children the suggested contribution would be £200 per annum. If you have three children at the school the suggested contribution would be £300 per annum.

5. Why do you want to collect contributions online?

Making a contribution online reduces administration overheads for both staff and parents and allows the Governors to plan ahead with increased visibility of available financial resources.

6. Should both parents/carers make an online contribution?

No, we are asking each family to consider a donation of £100 per child per year.

7. Can I spread payments throughout the year?

The online payment form will give you the option of contributing to the Governors' Fund monthly or making a single donation. The suggested monthly contribution is £8.33 per child. If you have two children at the school the suggested monthly contribution is £16.66. If you have three children at the school the suggested monthly contribution is £25 per month.

8. Can I change the amount I pay if I set up a monthly online payment?

Yes. Please contact the school office at any time.

9. If I am making monthly contributions, what happens when my child leaves the school?

As part of the leaving process your regular monthly contributions will cease automatically. The Governors are discussing options for a Legacy Fund that alumni parents and pupils may wish to subscribe to.

10. I don't want to contribute online; can I contribute by another payment method?

Whilst we would prefer to collect all contributions online, it is possible to make a contribution to the Governors' Fund by cheque or cash. Please discuss this further with the School Office if this is of interest to you.

11. I don't pay tax, do I need to fill in the Gift Aid declaration?

You should only fill in the Gift Aid declaration if you pay Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities you donate to will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year.

12. I'd like to know how my contribution is spent, who do I talk to?

For specific issues, please contact the School Office to make arrangements for a governor to contact you to discuss the Governors' Fund further, or speak to one of our Parent Governors who are regularly at drop off and pick up. In addition, the Governors produce an annual Impact Report, which lets all parents know how the Governors' Fund has benefited the school each year.

13. What happens if a significant amount of parents / carers don't make the suggested contribution to the Governors' Fund?

Improvements to the school can only be made if funds are available within the Governors' Fund. If total contributions to the Governors' Fund are higher than the suggested contribution per child, additional investment will be considered. If total contributions to the Governors' Fund are less than the suggested contribution per child, investment may have to be delayed. The Governors' Fund is almost entirely dependent on contributions from parents and carers of children at the school and nursery.

14. Is my online contribution secure?

Yes. The payment provider the Governors are using to process contributions to the Governors' Fund is a reputable global platform used by many major businesses both in the UK and overseas. All payments are made in compliance with the current Payment Card Industry (PCI) standards. Your card data is secure and not accessible or visible to the Governors or the school.