



*Be strong and  
courageous.....for  
the Lord your God is  
with you*

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Parents Voluntary Contribution**

High Wycombe Church of England School is always looking for ways to make our money go further; you may have noticed we have recently installed solar panels to reduce energy costs. We are grateful to Oxford Diocese who mostly funded this.

It is sometimes necessary for me and my Finance Committee to make difficult decisions on a purely financial basis. HWCE is affected by increasing costs and reduced income and I appreciate financial concerns affect so many of you as well.

The Governors and I have again decided to ask parents to consider making a voluntary contribution if you are in a position to do so.

We appreciate that the financial climate is challenging and understand that we all have to prioritise expenses but we would ask that, if you feel you are able, you consider a voluntary contribution to the school.

These contributions enable us to provide items which are required throughout the school year as we encourage the children's interest in learning. It tends to be items and experiences that enhance and enrich their learning, perhaps through cooking, experimenting, creative or musical activities which may not otherwise be possible.

For example, last year the contributions were spent on items including, amongst others, a beekeeper session, history seaside afternoon, seeds, fruit for photography, biscuits to represent phases of the moon, thesauruses, props for a production and prizes for Black History month.

We are, of course, very grateful to the Friends for all their support and appreciate their significant contribution each year.

These parent voluntary contributions differ from the donations that some of you kindly make to the Governor's Fund. The Governor's Fund is primarily used for larger premises projects, such as a contribution to the solar panels.

If you would like to contribute, we would be delighted to receive any amount, however small or large!



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Donations may be made on Parent Pay “Voluntary Contribution 2025”.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Celine Hawkins

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