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Dear Parents/Carers

### Re: School Funding

I am sure you are aware that the funding of education is a major national issue with a lot of coverage in the press.

In the past, we have asked for donations to help fund specific projects and the PTFA have been fantastic in helping to support these projects as well. Without the families that have supported these we would not have been able to buy extra seating for the picnic area, cover the back of The Hub, buy laptops for certain departments and help fund Awards Evening and Sports Award Evening. We are extremely grateful to all families who have helped with fundraising in the past and who continue to support us.

If you do not already make a voluntary contribution, or you wish to increase your current contribution, please find details below. Any extra money we can raise will enable us to continue to offer the wide opportunities that we wish to provide for all children.

### The EXTRA Fund

The EXTRA fund runs every academic year to raise income for projects of immediate need around the school. The projects funded will enhance and broaden the life and educational experience of the students of The Beaconsfield School.

If all parents in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 were to donate just £2.50 per month to the school, the price of two bottles of water, it would raise an amazing £22,500 in one year! That is equivalent to a new minibus.

You can choose either to give a one-off donation or make a regular contribution via [www.goldengiving.com](http://www.goldengiving.com) or by completing the form found on our website [www.beaconsfield.school](http://www.beaconsfield.school).

As part of this scheme, the school receive 25% of the total raised from HM Revenue and Customs, if you complete the Gift Aid Declaration for those who pay UK tax.

For more information please contact [finance@beaconsfield.school](mailto:finance@beaconsfield.school) or call 01494 683994.

Until schools are appropriately funded your donations will ensure we can continue to offer the vibrant school experience we want for all of our students.

Yours faithfully

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