



6th May 2021

Catholic Schools Building Fund (School Levy) 2021

Each year we pay the Archdiocese of Liverpool a contribution towards building cost. This is known as the School Levy.

Being a Voluntary Aided school means flexibility in the way we operate and control our school but brings with it a need to contribute to some of the costs. Under current legislation Voluntary Aided Schools must find 10% of the costs of all building works over a value of £2,000. In order to help meet these costs the Archdiocese operates the School Building Fund to which schools contribute.

Recent building work has included building extensions to our Y5 and Y6 classrooms, the replacement of the Nursery covered outdoor area, a new storage room adjacent to the school office, fire emergency lighting, new internal fire doors, replacement of the school office reception window and over the next few weeks replacement external doors are to be fitted to the school building.

Parishes and schools contribute equally to the building fund and the school share provides the opportunity for parents of children who benefit from the facilities to contribute also.

The school share is based upon an annual amount calculated at £10 per family. Parents are reminded that there is no legal obligation to make any contribution and pupils at our school will not be treated differently according to whether their parents have done so or not.

The Levy continues to play a crucial role to maximise the continued investment in our school buildings and has helped to facilitate significant investment in catholic schools across the Archdiocese through various streams and initiatives.

The levy will be collected just once a year. A payment option has been set up on the SchoolMoney App and will be sent out to parents/carers on Monday, 10th May. Your contribution is very much appreciated. We have seen the benefits of this over the last few years and will continue to put the funds to good use.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher

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