

School maintenance fund

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Maintaining and developing our buildings and ensuring a safe and nurturing physical environment is foundational to the successful delivery of our school vision.

The Governing Body manages the School Maintenance Fund to support central non-routine spending in our school that is not covered by government funding. While the school's success relies on the varied contributions of its community, one of the most meaningful contributions parents can make is financial.

In keeping with Christian tradition, contributions are voluntary and by your own judgement appropriate to your means. However, the recommended contribution of £84 per pupil per year is at a level that historically has been met by the majority of parents. Where parents recognise they are fortunate enough to have the means to contribute more, they do – and we thank them for this.



How the fund is used

Most Church School Governing Bodies manage a fund to support school infrastructure. A significant proportion of proceeds from Christ the Saviour maintenance fund goes towards the insurance, maintenance and refurbishment of school facilities for the benefit of current and future pupils.

Maintaining the resources and facilities of the school has been reliant on financial contributions from successive generations of parents. Ensuring a safe and nurturing physical environment is foundational to the successful delivery of our school vision, and we are grateful to all those who support it.

School funding at a national level has persistently fallen short of both cost inflation and broader wage inflation. In that context the contributions we receive to the maintenance fund are as critical as ever.

In the 2023–24 financial year our maintenance programme has delivered:

- Installation of new boilers
- Lighting upgrade to LED to reduce carbon footprint and support energy saving across the school
- Electrical testing
- Maintenance audits and associated repairs, including RAAC audit and asbestos survey
- Fire risk assessment and emergency lighting
- Emergency repairs (eg broken skylight)

How much to pay

- 12 monthly payments of £7 per month; or
- three termly payments of £28 per term; or
- one-off annual payment of £84

ParentPay

The suggested amount of £84 per pupil per year will appear in ParentPay under the heading “Maintenance Fund”.

Please help us to claim Gift Aid by writing **yes** in the comments box to confirm that:

- we can use the name and address we have on record for you;
- you have paid the same amount or more in Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax in that tax year;
- you agree to Gift Aid being claimed.

Gift Aid is a government scheme that lets us claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It doesn't cost you anything. For more information, see www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid

Standing Orders

If you are paying directly into the Maintenance Fund Bank Account, please ensure that your payment reference includes your child's name, class, and 2024 as the starting year of your standing order to Christ the Saviour. eg *JohnSmith/IGG/2024*.

Our bank details are:

Account: Christ the Saviour Governors Fund

Sort Code: 40-11-58

Account Number: 30156434

Thank you for your contribution to the maintenance fund, and your ongoing support of the school.

Tom Ward

Finance Governor