

School maintenance fund



At CtS, we are fortunate to have excellent teaching facilities, and a safe, nurturing environment. This is thanks to our planned, ongoing programme of building maintenance and development, and generations of parents of previous CtS pupils whose donations have contributed to the high standard of facilities we enjoy today.

As a voluntary aided school, we do not receive full government funding for building works, so need to make up the shortfall via School Maintenance Fund contributions from parents. The Governing Body manages the School Maintenance Fund to support spending on school facilities not covered by government funding. Contributions are voluntary and according to your means. Most parents make the recommended contribution of £84 per pupil per year. Families fortunate enough to have the means to contribute more do so – and we are grateful for this.



How the fund is used

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

A significant proportion of Christ the Saviour's maintenance fund goes towards the insurance, maintenance and refurbishment of school facilities for the benefit of current and future pupils.

In the 2024–25 financial year our maintenance programme has delivered:

- New heating system across the Grove Site to ensure classrooms are never cold in the winter months
- Upgraded Wi-Fi system
- Professional cleaning of our soft pore playground surfaces to maintain its high quality
- Electrical testing across both sites
- Tree surveys
- Maintenance audits and associated repairs

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".

Help us make the most of your donation with Gift Aid

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

Please help us to claim Gift Aid by writing **yes** in the comments box in ParentPay 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.

Standing Orders

If you prefer to set up a direct payment to the Maintenance Fund Bank Account, please help us identify your payment by using a reference that includes your child's surname, class, and the starting year of your standing order to Christ the Saviour:
eg *Smith/IGG/25*.

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