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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Voluntary Contribution for Extra-Curricular Clubs

I am writing to share an update regarding our extra-curricular club provision for the upcoming academic year.

At our school, we believe education extends far beyond the classroom. Participation in clubs, enrichment activities and wider school experiences plays a vital role in students' personal development, helping them to build confidence, resilience, leadership skills, teamwork and independence. These experiences also contribute significantly to developing students' cultural capital, broadening their horizons and providing access to opportunities, interests and experiences that can support success in education, employment and later life.

We are particularly proud that our extensive range of clubs **helps ensure that all students** can access opportunities that may otherwise be unavailable to them. Whether through sport, performing arts, debating, STEM activities, creative pursuits or leadership programmes, these experiences enable students to develop valuable skills, discover new talents and pursue hobbies and interests that enrich their lives.

Currently, **all of our clubs are provided free of charge**, with the exception of rowing. To help us sustain our current provision, continue to offer specialist activities and external coaches, and further expand the breadth of opportunities available to students, we are introducing an optional **voluntary contribution of £20** per student for the full academic year. Clubs will still be on a first come attendance basis and contribution does not mean a guaranteed place on any activity.
This contribution represents less than 40p per week and will help us invest directly in:

- Expanding the range of clubs available to students
- Purchasing new equipment and resources
- Funding specialist instructors and coaches
- Creating additional enrichment opportunities, trips and experiences
- Supporting students to develop new skills, interests and lifelong hobbies.

Payment can be made online via ScoPay under the optional payments section.
Please note that this contribution is entirely voluntary. No student will be excluded from participating in any club or enrichment activity if a contribution is not made. Our commitment remains that every student should have access to the opportunities that help them thrive, discover their passions and develop beyond the academic curriculum.

Every pound contributed will be invested directly back into enhancing opportunities for our students.
Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the richest possible educational experience for all young people. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

A. Ward

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