



Brine Leas School

An Academy

Believe, Learn, Succeed

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

Brine Leas School Fund

Every year we invite each family in school to make a voluntary contribution towards the School Fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed last year. This fund is used for providing the many 'extra' facilities and activities from which all our students benefit, but are beyond the essential costs which are all met through our delegated budgets. As you are all aware, funding continues to be a significant issue for Brine Leas and we will have to make some significant savings this year.

In addition, we try to do a project that benefits every single child in school. Two years ago the maths corridor and classrooms were decorated, carpeted and new furniture was purchased where needed. This has made a huge difference to the learning environment and, again, we are extremely grateful for the contributions towards this project. Last year we provided additional seating in the canteen. This year we want to try to kit out one of the new science labs which should be ready in April 2019. We have a grant that allows us to build the laboratories but will be short of equipment such as glassware, tripods and Bunsen burners. If you are in a financial position to do so the suggested donation is £15 per family and this really does help to fund many activities that, without our families' willingness to contribute, would not take place.

Whilst we have previously asked parents to complete forms with their payments, we are looking to make payments as simple as possible. If you would like to make a donation simply write out a cheque for your chosen donation amount, made payable to 'Brine Leas School'. Please write your child's name, form group and 'School Fund' on the back of the cheque and place it in an envelope. Your child can then post it in the drop box by student reception. If you prefer to make a cash donation, please ask your child to bring the donation to the finance office along with their planner for receipting purposes.

The support and generosity shown by families in previous years certainly has made a difference and I look forward in anticipation of an excellent response for this year too. I will keep you all updated with the progress of the project.

Yours faithfully

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