

23rd September 2026

2026-2027 FINANCIAL PLANNING

Dear Parent/Carers of Pupils in Year 8

Parkfields prides itself in having a staff who has always worked in partnership with parents to provide a rich and exciting educational experience for the pupils. To that end, both staff and parents always go the extra mile to ensure the children's educational experience is as enriched as possible. However, in the current economic climate, we are trying to limit the financial implications of the curriculum enrichment. Also, in order to assist you with financial planning during the course of this academic year, we have outlined below those activities/purchases which incur costs. Some, listed in **Section 2**, are whole year group activities for which we will be seeking voluntary contributions from parents in order to be able to continue to enrich the statutory curriculum.

All payments should be made via our provider, [School Money](#). If you have any queries regarding School Money, please contact our Finance department on finance@parkfieldsschool.co.uk

SECTION 1 - SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Replacement items	Approx cost
Replacement Planner	£6.00
Stationery is available from the school shop - open everyday, at reduced prices. (Cash only)	Various

SECTION 2 - WHOLE YEAR GROUP ACTIVITIES

The activities in this section enrich and enhance the curriculum. Letters requesting voluntary contributions will be distributed nearer to the time of the event. Your partnership with the school to provide these experiences is much appreciated. Unfortunately, an activity will not be able to take place if we do not have the financial support from **parents/carers**.

Whole Year Group Activities for Year 8	Approx parental contribution
Technology materials to allow for exciting practical lessons and for pupils to take their work home during the whole year (Oct)	£10.00
KS3 French Theatre	£2.50-3.00
Theatre Trip - TBC	TBC
Science Extended Curriculum: A variety of activities designed to intrigue, entertain and educate	£5.00
End of Year Trip and Activities, including Year Book (July)	£40.00
TOTAL	£57.50-£58.00

Other activities are optional and are included in **Section 3**. These activities/purchases are outside the curriculum. Please may wish to take advantage of these opportunities.

SECTION 3 - OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES / PURCHASES

ACTIVITY	Approx cost
French trip 2027	Underway
Skiing 2027	Underway
Book Fair	Various
Photos - Individual / Form Class	Various
Revision Guides: Maths, English Science	£4.00 each
School Performances	£3.00 each

Those activities in **Section 4** are planned for specific groups of children who will be invited to participate during the year. These activities may take place during curriculum time, but are additional to the statutory curriculum.

SECTION 4 - TARGETED ACTIVITIES / PURCHASES FOR SPECIFIC PUPILS

ACTIVITY	Approx cost
Transport to Cross-Country / Athletics Events per event	£4.00 per child
Instrumental Music Lessons and Exams	Various
Leaders T-shirts (various)	£10.00
Leavers' Hoodies	From £25.00
Activities for children not attending French trip	£30.00

SECTION 5 - CHARITY

ACTIVITY	
Harvest (Oct)	Donation
Children in Need (Nov)	Donation
Royal British Legion (Nov)	Donation
Red Nose Day (Mar)	Donation
Arts Leaders fundraising (Charity TBC - all year)	Donation/small purchases

SECTION 6 - SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

ACTIVITY	Approx cost
Christmas Tree Festival	Various
Arts' Festival	Various
Santa Dash (Dec)	Donation
Sports Day	Various
Raffles	Various

I hope you find this information both informative and useful.

Yours sincerely



James Hughes
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