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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.

I would like to remind you that you may use the electronic payment system, sQuid to make secure payments for some of the events on-line, if you wish to do so.

SECTION 1 - SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Replacement items	Approx cost
Replacement Planner	£5.00

SECTION 2 - WHOLE YEAR GROUP ACTIVITIES

The activities in this section enrich and enhance the curriculum. Letters requesting voluntary contributions will be distributed near 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 Resistant Materials/Textiles work home (Oct 19)	£10.00
War Poetry Performance – English curriculum study (Nov 19)	£6.00
Science Extended Curriculum A variety of activities designed to intrigue, entertain and educate (Mar 20)	£4.00
End of Year Trip and Activities (Jul 20)	£35.00
TOTAL	£55.00

For your information, other activities are optional and are included in **Section 3**. These activities / purchases are outside the curriculum. Parents may wish to take advantage of these opportunities.

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SECTION 3 - OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES / PURCHASES

ACTIVITY	Approx cost
Tickets for Christmas Concert (Dec 19)	each £3.00-£3.50
Book Fair (Oct 19 & Jun 20)	various
Purchase of study and revision guides (Spring Term 20)	each £5.00
Arts' Evening tickets (Mar 20)	each £3.00-£5.00
Class photos (Jan 20)	from £10.00
Tickets for Instrumental Concert / Voices Concert (Apr 20)	each £3.00-£3.50
Leavers Pack Photos including individual and Y8 group (May 20)	from £20.00
Tickets for Summer Concert (Jun 20)	each £3.00-£3.50
Tickets for Year 8 Production (Jul 20)	each £3.00-£5.00
End of Year Production: T-Shirts / DVDs (Jul 20)	£10.00 each

The money raised from ticket sales for music concerts is used to buy much needed equipment for the Music Department which we would not otherwise be able to buy. No parent should feel that they cannot come if they are unable to afford a ticket. Please contact the school in confidence.

Charitable events, Friends of Parkfields' Fund Raising Events and Book Clubs are notified separately and you are welcome to take part if you wish to.

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
PE: Athletic Vests	From £12.00
Young Sports' / Language / Arts' Leaders' Tops	£6.00
Orchestra contributions per family per term	£5.00
Transport to Cross Country / Athletics Events per event	£4.00 each
Lords tickets (Summer Term)	£20.00
Peripatetic Music Lessons and Exams	various
London Lions Basketball	£15.00
HI signed performance at the Chickenshed Theatre (Dec 19)	£10.00

I hope you find this information both informative and useful.

Yours sincerely

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