



# Backwell School

An Ofsted Outstanding School  
A National Teaching School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## School Fund Donation

The school year is well underway, following our outstanding GCSE and A Level results last year. The budget situation continues to be a challenge, but the school is meeting that challenge in these tight fiscal times.

We want to continue to work in partnership with you, trying to ensure that your child gains the maximum benefit from the education offered at Backwell. One way in which you as parents/carers can contribute to this partnership and help students in a wide range of ways is by making a contribution to the School Fund.

This academic year we're looking to raise funds to provide more covered areas around the school site for our students, update IT facilities and support the Library with their resources. The fund also enables us to support extra-curricular activities of all sorts, be they sporting, cultural or academic. We can help finance major events, subsidise visits, provide transport for a large number of sporting fixtures, as well as help students in financial difficulties.

We place great importance on this rich and wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom, but cuts in government funding have made it increasingly difficult to carry them on. Therefore, I am asking you, if you feel able, to make a donation of **at least £12 per family** to the School Fund. If you are a UK taxpayer, your donation could be treated as Gift Aid. This means that for every £12 you donate, you would actually be giving the school £15.

Please return the tear-off slip overleaf to Mrs Heasman, Finance Officer, in the Finance Office. Gift Aid or Non Gift Aid donations should be made via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless system. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

Thank you for your continued support for the school and our students, which helps us to build on the successes of previous years.

Yours sincerely

Jon Nunes  
Headteacher

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**School Fund Donation 2017** : Please return this slip to Mrs Heasman, Finance Officer, in the Finance Office, and write your son's or daughter's name on it if you so wish. We hope that parents feel able to make a donation of £12 or more per family.

I would like to donate (via ParentPay): £12 / any other amount of £\_\_\_\_\_ (*please indicate amount*).

Name of son/daughter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a UK taxpayer and would like your donation to be treated as Gift Aid, please tick this box and provide the following details:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name/Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

House Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_