



HITCHIN GIRLS' SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Annual Parent Subscription

The Hitchin Girls' School Charitable Trust was established over 10 years ago to allow parents, former students and others in our community to make donations to the school towards new and improved facilities which our annual government funding cannot cover.

We operate a voluntary annual parent subscription scheme where parents are asked to pay a small annual subscription of £20 at the start of each school year and this contribution will be used towards making further improvements to our facilities.

Over the past few years we have been enhancing our PE and Sports facilities. Donations made to the Charitable Trust have supported the upgrade to the netball and tennis courts on our Highbury site along with a new changing facility and classroom, and have also helped with the equipping of the new Sports Hall. Donations from the Trust have also been used to support the construction and fitting out of our latest science laboratory.

Payment of the subscription is voluntary but we do hope that most parents and guardians will feel able to support the school in this way. To maximise the amount that we receive, we operate a Gift Aid scheme and can reclaim tax on the donation at no further cost to yourself.

Please follow the link to print the Standing Order Mandate and Gift Aid form and I very much hope that you will complete and return this to the school.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

James Crowther
Headteacher

