



## BLACKMINSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

### SCHOOL FUND 2026 - 2027

At Blackminster Middle School, we aim to provide a wide range of opportunities for students to discover and make the most of their skills and talents. These include sport, dance, music, art, drama, design technology and many more.

Every year we identify essentials that the school can afford to provide from the main school budget and other funds direct from government sources. You will be aware from regular news items that schools continue to experience significant financial constraints and Worcestershire schools continue to be funded less well than nearby city schools. As a result, we no longer have the money within our school budget to pay for many of the additional resources and experiences we know make such a difference to the quality of our children's learning.

At the beginning of each academic year, we invite all families to make a voluntary contribution of £30 per child to the School Fund. We use this money in a variety of ways such as subsidising school trips, paying for inspirational visitors to come to the school, purchasing additional sports equipment, and much more.

Anyone who is unable to make this level of donation is welcome to make a smaller contribution or spread your contribution throughout the year and of course, you're free to donate a larger amount if your circumstances allow.

You can make your donation by ParentPay using the login you have been provided.

I look forward to a continuing positive and rewarding partnership with you and your child.

Kind regards,

Ms L McQuone  
Executive Headteacher

