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Dear Stakeholders

RE: SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND – ACADEMIC YEAR 18/19

First can I thank those of you that have already contributed to the School Development Fund. I know that some of you contribute monthly or have given amounts at the start of the year. This means there is already an amount in the pot for this year's focus.

As we are over half way through the year, I thought it wise to share with you some thoughts I have had with regards to this year's School Development Fund projects. We are aiming to raise £15,000 to contribute to the following areas:

1. **Security** - this is obviously a hot potato and one that we are constantly reviewing. Parents and students have shared with us their concern about the split sites. There are areas on the commute between both sites where the students feel vulnerable. Our CCTV coverage has been key to assisting police in their enquiries on a number of incidents but there are areas that our cameras do not cover. Improving our CCTV coverage is therefore one area that the SDF could support. Putting additional CCTV cameras, recording public areas such as paths, is not an easy process legally, but after my recent meeting with Cllr Caliskan, I am hopeful that the Council will help us manage this, both in terms of cost and legalities. I will keep you informed of developments.
2. **Recreational time** - both sites have old-fashioned playgrounds with limited things to do. Both playgrounds need remedial work to fix cracks and subsidence. The lower needs quite a large amount of resurfacing and whilst Upper is in better condition there are still surface issues that need addressing. The boys have also asked for more pitch markings to be added to the playgrounds and to have goals and basketball hoops where they can play.

In short, I am asking **ALL** stakeholders to contribute to the School Development Fund for 2018/19 to assist us in improving the security and CCTV coverage between the sites. I will let you know about developments from the Council as I hope Cllr Caliskan can assist us in making these areas safer for our students and members of the community that use these pathways. I believe she has ear-marked £1 million for additional CCTV coverage within Enfield, so I am hopeful she can assist us in our areas of concern. If she can help with the CCTV situation, then the majority of the monies raised can go on improving our playgrounds so that our students have a safe, engaging space to play on during recreational times at both sites.



Voluntary contributions can either be made by ParentPay or by cheque, payable to "Enfield Grammar School Development Fund". Please note, if the School holds a gift-aid declaration form, we are able to reclaim an additional 25p in every £1 donated to the School. If a form has not already been completed, please return the attached form with any donation by cheque (please note, the gift aid option is available when making a payment via ParentPay so there is no requirement to complete any additional paperwork).

Please give generously and help us achieve our £15,000 target.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Lamb', written in a cursive style.

C Lamb
Headteacher