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Dear Parents

**Re: MizFund**

From the new academic year starting on 6 June, we will be launching MizFund, which is our brand new fund for parental contributions.

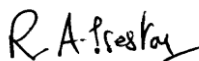
My letter earlier in the year (24 March) detailed the current school funding crisis that already exists in our schools. Whilst we are committed to run our school as efficiently as possible the reality is that over the next three years there will be an average reduction of between 8-10% to our budgets.

Each parent will have the opportunity to donate an amount between £10 and £50 once per term via ParentPay. The MizFund, aimed at providing the best education for all, will enable us to: boost curriculum budgets, buy desirable items for departments and replenish IT hardware for students. Contributions can be made on a termly basis via ParentPay, making it very simple and straightforward. There will also be the option to “gift aid” your contribution which will enable the school to claim an additional 25% on the amount you have donated. £30 per term per student would raise nearly £85,000 in one year (increasing to £106,087 with gift aid).

If you do already make a regular donation to the school, your donations are very much appreciated and there is no need to alter this arrangement.

We look forward to keeping you informed of the MizFund progress via the newsletter and regular updates.

Yours sincerely



**Robert Preston**  
Headteacher

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