

**September 2023**

## **Voluntary Contributions 2023 / 24**

Providing an enriched curriculum has always been at the heart of the ethos at Hampton Primary Partnership and we are determined to ensure we can continue to provide the richest possible experience for our children. It is for this reason that we are writing to ask you to consider making a voluntary donation to the school of £10, per pupil per term.

Schools operate within tight financial constraints and due to careful planning of our Executive Leadership Team and Federation Business Manager, the Partnership has not had to cut provision or staffing levels that unfortunately many other schools have had to do. However, the budget continues to be tight and is an on-going focus.

As a federation we have successfully introduced a voluntary contribution scheme which we are pleased to say the vast majority of families have, to date, been able to contribute towards. **This has had a significant impact on the money available for the schools to purchase the 'discretionary' resources which support our enriched curriculum**

**The voluntary contribution is set at a suggested £10 per child per term. This will be applied to a maximum of two children across HPP.** This contribution will cover the costs for food technology, arts week, supporting children's mental health and various additional incidental activities that enhance your child's learning. School visits, swimming and other larger ticket items will still be charged per activity, to cover the costs. At HJS all charges will be payable via ParentPay.

We hope you will understand the need for this contribution, which will have a positive impact on the experience your child has at our schools. It will enable us to continue to provide a broad and creative curriculum that children enjoy.

**Jane Fallon & Mary Buxton**  
**Co-Chairs of Governors**

