



## Queen Mary's Grammar School

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To Parents of Pupils in Y7 to Y11

# The Lift Fund

Dear Parents

Did you see the flyer about our new Lift Fund in your pack of end of term papers? I wonder whether it made you stop and think.

Over the last few years, we have had to think outside the box in order to be able to keep providing the best possible education for your son at a time of very severe cuts in our budgets. We have found new ideas to make our money go further and new sources of funding. You have helped us in so many ways. We are extremely grateful: your support turns a good school into an outstanding learning *community*. But changes in our funding are putting our extra-curricular provision at risk.

It is the extra opportunities outside the classroom that lift a good education and transform it into something extraordinary. It is through these activities and adventures that your child will forge friendships that will last a lifetime. We are determined to maintain them our enrichment programme in all its wonderful variety. That is why we are asking you for help.


Our new Lift Fund is designed to make sure that we can keep all those activities going, even at a time when many schools are having to make cuts to their staffing and curriculum. If everyone works together, we can turn a relatively small sum into a Fund that will have a huge impact on this generation of Marians as well as future ones.

The fund will also ensure that we are able to keep our Welsh Field Centre operational; increasing its capacity as we grow in numbers, so that all our boys will have the opportunity to learn important life skills during their time here. I am sure that you will consider your son's development outside the classroom, as well as in it, as he prepares for Life to the Full.

I hope that you will join me in supporting the Lift Fund. *Thank you.*

Yours sincerely

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