



Barchester Repair and Maintenance Fund

Dear Parents/Carers

I am the Chair of Governors for St James' Lanehead and I am writing to you regarding the funding of our school.

As you are aware St James' Lanehead is a Voluntary Aided Church of England School. This means that we receive funding from the Department for Education but school has to contribute 10% of any charges in relation to improvements, modifications and repairs to the building.

Examples of when this has been used in the past are the repairs to the school roof and the new entrance works be en completed which has made a big improvement to the overall school environment.

We have a Church savings scheme and this is where we draw out 10% contribution from. The money paid into this scheme is contributed from parents/carers and friends of the school. We have some really exciting plans in store to improve the school facilities for pupils but in order to do this we need to ensure we can contribute 10% towards it also.

A link has been made available for you to pay this online and it is important that this is completed by Monday 5th October to enable us to establish if we will have enough money for our contribution for our plan to take place. We had previously arranged for several fundraising events to take place to help us reach this goal but unfort unately we will be unable to host a lot of these events now so every penny counts to help us achieve our goal.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this matter.

Yours Sincerely

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Chair of Governors



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