



Heathcote School & Science College

Normanton Park, Chingford, London E4 6ES. Tel: 020 8498 5110 Fax: 020 8529 3935

E-Mail: heathcote.school@heathcote.waltham.sch.uk Web: www.heathcoteschool.com

Headteacher: Emma Hillman NPQH, MSc, MA



Dear Parent/Carer,

School Fund

The Governors and staff at Heathcote are continually looking at ways to develop and improve the school and we are proud of the excellent site and resources that we provide for our pupils, as well as the opportunities we provide through trips and extra-curricula activities, including running our minibus and our amazing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) opportunities. This summer, we are investing a significant amount of money on improving the recreational sports facilities in the playground and, in September, introducing Accelerated Reader to Year 7 and 8 pupils and increasing the number of books available in the Library as a result of this. We are also looking to develop our school garden this year. A good education, as you know, extends beyond the classroom and takes a holistic approach, providing opportunities for pupils to develop interests, skills and confidence through a whole range of enrichment activities and leadership challenges.

Unfortunately we have seen a reduction in funding over the last few years and we do not have the resources to pay for all such items from the school's main budget, but by collecting £30 per year per family as a donation to our School Trust Fund, we can make a real difference to our school. The School Fund will benefit all the pupils at Heathcote School and will enable many activities and events to take place which could not otherwise be afforded. Therefore, at the beginning of each academic year, we invite all families to make a minimum voluntary contribution of £30. Anyone who is unable to make this level of donation is welcome to make a smaller contribution and/or perhaps give their time to help in school as we try and increase the number of activities for parents to get involved in. Of course, families are free to donate a larger amount if circumstances allow.

For the benefit all Heathcote pupils, the School Fund will be used to:

- broaden and enrich the educational experience on offer to our pupils
- support and develop the extra-curricular offer
- augment the facilities and resources available to Heathcote pupils
- encourage the school improvement work of the Junior Leadership team
- maintain the school minibus

Best Wishes

Emma Hillman
Headteacher

