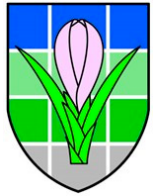


Help Maintain Our School With Your 2024/25 Voluntary Donation



It might surprise parents to learn that, due to its location, SWCHS only receives the minimum Government funding per pupil.

This year, the shortfall between what we spend to maintain our current provision, and the money we receive, equates to over £200 for each child.

Despite this gap in our annual budget, I am proud that SWCHS continues to provide an outstanding education for your children – one that's sought-after by so many families in our area.

Our success is made possible through the generous Voluntary Donations from parents, carers, and local companies every year. These donations play such a crucial role in maintaining our high standards, and every pound goes directly to raising the quality of your child's education.

We are asking those who can afford it to make a monthly donation.

Your contributions can be set up or updated on our **SWCHS Trust Just Giving** page: <https://checkout.justgiving.com/09xpm8qzze>

We've found this platform is the easiest way to donate, and we thank you for doing so right at the start of the year.

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Your support from today will provide a direct and immediate enhancement for our students. Thanks to recent contributions, we've been able to:

- Build outside covered seating areas
- Improve our sports facilities
- Update our computer suites

Make your gift go even further: You can choose to add Gift Aid to your donation and, since we are a charity, your donation can be declared on your Self-Assessment to claim tax relief savings too.

For example, a gift of £8 per month could be worth £10 with Gift Aid – and £12 for higher rate tax payers.

At this time, we need your support more than ever. We are so grateful to all those who make regular donations. Again, our **Just Giving** page is here: <https://checkout.justgiving.com/09xpm8qzze>

Your continued support will be truly invaluable to our high school, and together we can ensure that every child has the educational experience they deserve.

Warm regards,

Polly Lankester

P.S. If you'd like to discuss making a larger donation, or to get involved in our fundraising efforts, please get in touch. For instance, you might wish to directly support our new Astro project, or a particular area of the school such as music, technology or our farm. We also welcome help to provide opportunities for our more vulnerable students. Please contact me on **Fundraising@swchs.net**

