

Tonbridge Grammar School

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Ways for all TGS families to be involved and support the School

Thank you. TGS families play a vital part in making the School the very special place that it is.

I know all families would like to be part of our school priorities, and I am therefore asking for your personal help. Please can you do this straight away.

1. Would all parents and carers please complete a short form to voice support.
[Getting Involved form here](#)
2. Please give to the Enrichment School Fund if you possibly can. [Enrichment School Fund form here](#)

Getting involved: You can click on the link to the form to see it at a glance. At least a simple 'voice of support' from all parents and carers is requested. This reassures me that parents and carers have the information and are behind the work we do. The form confidentially invites as little or as much information as you would like to share. Your experience and expertise can help extend curriculum learning and inspire post school pathways. We love to expand our alumni community network so do tell us if you are a TGS alum. PTA is a fun social network and help is urgently needed in the uniform shop. We are also calling on the expertise of our community to help us develop the school facilities masterplan.

Giving to Tonbridge Grammar School and to Enrichment School Fund is voluntary and confidential. Gift Aid adds 25p to every £1 given. Planned giving via standing order or payroll helps us plan ahead. Enrichment Programme 2023 – 2024, £100,000 is already committed and is providing our school library, international conversation practice, a minibus, more sport including Sports Day, more music, clubs and societies, a speaker series, careers advice. We prefer not to set a guide voluntary price because all gifts of whatever size and frequency are very gratefully received. Planned instalments currently range between £10 and £100 monthly, quarterly and annually. £30 monthly is popular. One time gifts during last year ranged from £10 to £10000's. Giving directly via a bank instruction saves charges. Some parents and carers prefer to top on parentpay. Together we make a difference.

School priorities are: Diversity and Inclusion, developing student experience, sustainability developing professional development, and teaching and learning.

Facilities Development masterplan call for expertise. Consultant led workshops with trustees, staff and students at the end of last school year prioritised key areas for



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development. We are now calling for expertise to help with design concepts and high level costings. We shall look forward to consulting with parents and other stakeholders on the plans more widely. Please get in touch directly or use the get involved form if you would like to be involved.

The Support Us pages of the website offer detailed information and examples of the extensive impact of volunteer time, expertise, and giving. Together parents, alumni and friends of TGS extend and enrich learning for every student in inspiring facilities every day, and for the future. [Here is the link to Support Us.](#)

I very much welcome your support. Please get in touch with me directly or with Mrs Pippa Blackstone our Development Director: pippablackstone@tgs.kent.sch.uk 01732 365125.

With my best wishes

Rebecca Crean
Head Teacher

Getting Involved form

<https://forms.office.com/e/FsipCKyLPG>



Enrichment School Fund Gift Form

<https://forms.office.com/e/P1zYGLaCf9>



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