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King Charles I School Appeal Trust

Dear Parent/Carer,

The members of the Appeal trust would like to take this opportunity to welcome both parents/carers and their son(s)/daughter(s) to King Charles 1 School. The Appeal Trust is a registered charity for the school that raises funds to help provide the extra things needed to enhance the education of your son/daughter. We fund our awards to the school from a combination of your donations and investment income.

Over the last few years, for example, we have invited inspirational speakers to talk to the students, provided reading books for all our new Year 7 students, enabled our Year 8 pupils to experience a first aid taster session, and funded an enterprise day for Year 9 students. Recently, due to an extremely generous legacy, we have purchased a new minibus to provide extra transportation for educational trips and sports fixtures. All this has helped benefit existing students in different ways, from the subjects they are studying to enriching their recreational time and we hope to continue to do so for your son(s)/daughter(s).

We would like to continue to provide these “extras” and in the past parents have been generous, so we would like you to support us. You can help by donating whatever amount you can afford – every pound counts! The best way is to give by a Gift Aid Donation, which means the Trust can receive an extra 25p for every £1.00 donated by reclaiming Income Tax. Please be assured that all contributions will be kept confidential. School staff will not know who is/is not donating, and we recognise that some parents/carers will be unable to help us in this way.

Please think about what you can give to help your son/daughter. I appreciate how difficult this may be for some of you at this time but any amount is gratefully received. To maximise value for all students, donations are appreciated at the beginning of the school year but they may be given at any time via cash donation or standing order. A standing order form is on the reverse of this letter if this is something you would consider. You can return the form to school or post it to the school address below.

Thank you in anticipation of your support

Yours sincerely

Jane Tainton
Parent/Carer Representative Trustee
Appeal Trust Committee.

