

## The Weald School Charitable Trust

Dear Parent,

I am writing to you to inform you about The Weald School Charitable Trust and ask for your assistance. This registered charity receives its funds through donations from parents of current students and some former pupils. The donations you make are then largely used to provide facilities not normally provided by the Local Authority.

**Student council representatives now prioritise issues that they feel need attention in the school and present these ideas to the trustees. Students have been keen to target areas which maximise the numbers of students who will benefit directly.**

### Where has the money been spent?

Examples of where the money has been spent in recent years are detailed below:

- 30 wooden picnic benches around the school to replace old ones which were feeling the test of time. (some were over 20 years old)
- Speakers for the canteen and the snack shack so that the student-run Radio Weald could be broadcast and heard by a greater number of students on a regular basis. Students very much enjoy listening to their favourite songs during break and lunchtimes!



- 32 new keyboards for the Music Department to enable all school students to progress in music.

### How can you contribute?

Parents/Carers can make a contribution to The Weald School Charitable Trust using ParentPay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) with your unique login and password. ParentPay is our preferred single donation option as it is a real time transaction and saves on administration for the school. To make a donation you need to select The Weald School Charitable Trust as the service name on the ParentPay website. Alternatively you may wish to set up a standing order with your bank using the form attached. Donations via a regular standing order mean that we have a known income coming into the Trust each month which would help with our future planning.

As a registered charity we are entitled to claim Gift Aid on donations. Gift Aid declarations enable us to generate an additional 25p for every pound you donate (at no extra cost to yourselves). So if you are a UK taxpayer please consider Gift Aiding your contribution. If you have donated by ParentPay and are a UK tax payer we would urge you tick the consent box so that we can claim back the tax you have paid.

**We ask families to consider donating £25 per family as a single yearly donation, and parents are able to donate as a single donation through ParentPay.**

Thank you for support  
The Weald School Charitable Trust