



# CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Archdiocese Levy

As many of you will know, our school is a 'Voluntary Aided' school owned by the Archdiocese of Liverpool. It is the responsibility of the Archdiocese to maintain the fabric of the building, both inside and out. This includes every aspect of the building – electrics, heating, roofing etc. They are supported in this responsibility through DfES grants. However, the Archdiocese must find and pay 10% of the cost of all capital projects.

The community has for many years enjoyed the provision of Catholic schools which offer an independent and distinctive ethos to that of other schools. This independence comes at a price and the Archdiocese asks the families of every child in its Catholic schools to pay a levy of £10 per child/family per year to ensure they are able to meet the ongoing costs of repairs and maintenance in its schools.

We are mindful that there are financial pressures on everyone in the current climate and therefore the school is asking for a voluntary contribution in order to support the ongoing maintenance of Catholic schools by paying this levy. The levy is charged at £10 per family and, as such, parents with more than one child in the school would not need to pay more. The money raised is sent to the Archdiocese and is used to maintain Catholic schools. Christ the King has significantly benefitted from this fund in the past and I hope you feel able to support the payment to the Archdiocese.

If you are able to contribute, and haven't already done so, you will be able to make this payment online via ParentPay. If you require further information, please contact Mrs Church on the telephone number above or by email to churches@christtheking-school.com.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Wheeler  
HEADTEACHER