



# *The CSPA Fund*

*-helping our children live life to the full.*



# From the Headteacher

Bringing joy...inspiring success!

I am both proud and delighted to lead our wonderful school with great success in giving every child the best education we can and a nurturing environment to learn and thrive. This is reflected in our high standards and achievement, most notably with our recent, excellent results with Year 6 secondary transfer (56% of children who sat the transfer test will move to grammar school in September 2025) and in addition our strong commitment to our special needs education provision. Our passion is to do even better every year but, in times of financial restraint from government funding, we need all the resources we can possibly raise.

For that reason, may I introduce you to the '**CSPA Fund**'. Our school, Chalfont St Peter Church of England Academy (CSPA), has long had some incredibly generous financial support from across the parent community and this has helped shape CSPA into the school it is today. To take us forward, we are relaunching the '**CSPA Fund**' to ensure that all of our children live life to the full. This fund will drive forward fundraising for the school, with every penny raised being invested into opportunities for all children as they experience their four-year CSPA journey. In doing so may I say thank you to those who have donated or currently donate to the Academy Fund. We cannot thank you enough for the support that you have given to the school.

This new '**CSPA Fund**' means that, if you are a taxpayer, we can claim an additional 25% on top of your donation, at no extra cost to you. Higher and additional rate taxpayers can also benefit from income tax relief when donating through Gift Aid.

The '**CSPA Fund**' will work alongside the wonderful work that the CSPA PTA carry out for our school. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive parent community who so generously support the school by organising and supporting fundraising events. We are very grateful to our staff at the school who enthusiastically get behind fundraising activities. We also value the support of our community and the work they do to support the school and we ask all families to support the '**CSPA Fund**' at whatever level they can.

I am writing, therefore, to ask every parent/carer to consider the following and, if you are able, to respond generously. We know that when we work together as a school family, we do the very best for our pupils.

*Mrs Nicola Alburg (Headteacher)*



# Funding Challenges



Schools face challenging times with less funding received from the government, falling birth rates, rising costs and budget constraints. The school continues to adapt and carefully budget funds while ensuring that all children at CSPA are able to live life to the full. However, this is increasingly difficult, and we need support so that we can continue to give your children the very best education which they all deserve. We want to continue providing pupils with a broad curriculum, further enrichment opportunities, and the best resources possible, whilst maintaining our strong, safe, caring and supportive community.

Below are just a few examples of expenditure which demonstrates the high costs which we must fund.

Staffing costs (including employer national insurance and pension contributions of £364,000)	£1,470,000	Annual insurance costs	£7,700
Annual utility costs - gas, electricity, water	£35,250	Printing and photocopying costs	£6,200
Annual leasing costs of 13 interactive screens	£7,760	Box of paper towels (30-40 boxes bought per year)	£1,200

## Giving a gift that is right for you.

Please consider making a gift at a level that is right for you and your family, taking your existing commitments into account. Regular gifts are the most helpful as they help our financial planning but one-off gifts are also greatly welcomed.

**Monthly Giving:** an illustration of the contribution you could make

Monthly gift	Your pledge annually	Over 4 years	4 years + Gift Aid
£10	£120	£480	£600
£25	£300	£1,200	£1,500

£50	£600	£2,400	£3,000
£75	£900	£3,600	£4,500
£100	£1,200	£4,800	£6,000

**One-off donations.**

You may prefer to make one or more single donations to the '**CSPA Fund**', particularly if your income varies month-to-month. This may appeal particularly to parents of children in the current year 6 who are soon to leave our school, though regular giving is always welcome even if your children are no longer with us.

**How to give:**

The simplest way is to set up a standing order from your bank to the school account using the following details. Please give your name as a reference so that we may thank you.

A/C number: 21533668  
Sort Code: 30-13-30  
Account name: Chalfont St Peter CofE Academy - Ac No2

You can also give through ParentPay.

Alternatively, you may give using a credit or debit card via the school office.

In all cases please complete the form on the school website so that we may claim Gift Aid on your donation where possible.

May we assure you that **all gifts will be treated in the strictest confidence.**

**For more information:**

If you wish to find out more or to clarify anything please contact our Finance team via email, [office@cspacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@cspacademy.org.uk) or by phone, 01753 883982.

Thank you for your kind and generous support.

