

# The C of E Federated Schools of St Mary's and St. Saviour's



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Dear Parents/Carers

### ST. MARY'S APPEAL FUND 2015 – 16

As a Voluntary Aided School the Governors have a responsibility for the repair and maintenance of the school buildings as well as funding any re-developments. There is a grant scheme available to cover 90% of the costs, provided that the project is approved by the Department for Education. The school's Governing Body has to find the other 10% so that work can proceed. For all internal repairs and maintenance the school has to pay through the money provided by the Local Education Authority.

The Appeal Fund has been used to support many of the minor repair projects that are the responsibility of the school Governors as well as contributing towards major new developments in the School.

With the help of the Diocese, the Local Authority and you, over the past few years we have been able to refurbish a fantastic school building ensuring our children have an outstanding environment in which to learn. We continue with the upkeep of our beautiful story and prayer gardens.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you for your contribution towards the Appeal Fund. The contributions to this fund are set by the Governors at £20.00 per child per year, or £30.00 per year if you have more than one child at the school. We are, of course, happy to accept a "one-off" gift payment to the fund. The principle remains that education is free. We appreciate that times are hard for some parents and no child will be disadvantaged because of any parent's inability to pay. If for any reason you find it difficult to make this payment at the moment please let us know but we do rely on your contribution to enable us to carry out new works on our school building.

We need your help to raise this money please give your contribution as soon as possible.

Please send the payment via "Appeal Fund" on ParentPay or Paypoint. We appreciate your full co-operation in this matter to raise much needed funds for the benefit of all the children in our school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Laurence Jones  
Chair of Governors