



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to share some concerns we have regarding the increasing number of parents who are unable to contribute towards school visits and workshops. At Goldenhill Primary Academy, we fully understand the challenges posed by the rising cost of living and how it affects many families. However, we also want to make you aware that schools, too, are facing financial pressures, which impact our ability to provide the same range of enriching activities for the children.

At Goldenhill Primary Academy, we are proud to have developed a well-sequenced and progressive curriculum designed to give our pupils the knowledge and skills they need to foster a lifelong love of learning and ambition. School visits and workshops are an essential part of this, offering invaluable enrichment opportunities that help bring learning to life, broaden horizons, and inspire aspirations in our children.

We understand that some families may need financial support in contributing towards these activities, and we are always willing to assist in any way we can. However, we cannot continue to bear the full cost when there is a significant shortfall in contributions.

We are committed to ensuring that every child has access to enriching experiences, regardless of financial circumstances. After reviewing our current provision, in addition to where we already provide or subsidise enrichment opportunities, we are pleased to announce the following for the remainder of this academic year:

- We will fully cover the cost of all class-based workshops during the school day, as well as all Religious Education visits to places of worship.
- While we will continue to ask for contributions towards out-of-school visits and whole-school workshops during the school day, we will only proceed with these if sufficient contributions are received. Your support makes these valuable experiences possible.
- For voluntary enrichment activities outside of school hours or those booked through third-party providers, these will remain optional and funded by parents who wish their children to participate.

We want to reassure you that we will continue to do everything in our power to provide enriching experiences for your children. If you are struggling with contributions, please do not hesitate to contact us in confidence, and we will explore ways to support you.

Thank you for your continued support in making Goldenhill Primary Academy a place of excellence, and we look forward to working together to ensure the best possible experiences for our children.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. S Martin
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