



The Ridgeway, St. Albans, Hertfordshire. AL4 9NX Telephone: 01727 799560 Email: <u>admin@sandringham.aat.school</u> Website: <u>www.sandringham.herts.sch.uk</u>

Headteacher: Alan Gray, M.Sc., F.R.S.A. Deputy Headteacher: Caroline Creaby, BA, M.Ed., Ed.D. (MAT) Senior Deputy Headteacher: Mark Nicholls, BA (Hons) Acting Deputy Headteacher: Mark Allday, BSc (Hons) Acting Deputy Headteacher: Kate Mouncey, BSc (Hons), M.Ed.

Letter No: 074/2023

20th November 2023

Dear Families,

Sandringham Learning Fund Contribution – 2023/24

The Sandringham Learning Fund is designed to improve and enrich many aspects of school life that are not directly concerned with the curriculum. Each year we ask all families to make a voluntary contribution into the Sandringham Learning Fund. The contribution rate for 2023/2024 is £25 for the year per student. The fund is very important in enabling us to provide the sort of extra-curricular opportunities and amenities that we expect in a high performing school such as Sandringham and it will benefit all students at some point throughout the year. Examples of how we use this fund are outlined below.

Our Student Leadership Team is very active and have some wonderful ideas for improving the environment for young people. This could include seating, recreation areas, sports and other activities. We also use some of the Sandringham Learning Fund to support the school Library to ensure it is able to provide the highest quality resources possible at all levels in the school. The fund supports our extensive rewards scheme, designed to encourage all students to do their best and reward them for their efforts, including our new leadership programme. Some of the funds are used to subsidise the high costs of printing and other ICT consumables so that all students can produce work of the highest standard at a reasonable cost. The running of the school minibuses and provision of consumable sports equipment is also supported.

As you can see, the Sandringham Learning Fund makes a significant difference, enabling us to provide the very best opportunities and a rich learning environment for your children.

Thank you in advance for your support and if you would like to contribute please make your payment via ParentPay and return the <u>Gift Aid Declaration Form</u> if this applies to the finance office.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Gray Headteacher



A member of Alban Academies Trust. Registered address: The Ridgeway, St Albans, Hertfordshire AL4 9NX. A charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (company number: 07523557)