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Dear Parents / Carers

### **ROOKS HEATH FUNDRAISER – NEW TOILET FACILITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS**

At Rooks Heath School, we pride ourselves on the high quality of education and resources we provide our students with. We provide revision resources, booklets and exam papers to students with no questions asked and of course prioritise equipping students with what they need as best we can.

Many students have raised to us the state of our toilet facilities and we are determined as a school to fundraise £200,000 to replace them to improve things for the students without compromising on the quality of learning and resources we are able to deliver.

Across the UK, we have seen cost of living for families increase and this has also been the case for schools. As a result, we are not able to fully cover the costs of the toilets within school budgets. A lot of school funding is ring-fenced and can only be used for the purpose for which it has been granted; our Department for Education CIF bid for the new block to replace M block is an example of this. In addition, many costs are beyond our control such as the increased costs per exam entry, the increased cost of heating the school, and other costs which have had to come partially from existing school budgets. Therefore, we are writing to ask you for a voluntary contribution towards improving our toilet facilities. As a diverse secondary school in London with high numbers of students receiving Free School Meals, we understand that not all families have the means to make a contribution, and we would appreciate donations of any value, no amount is too small. Imagine, there are 1200 students in our school.

- If £1 per child were contributed, we would instantly have £1,200 raised.
- If £10 per child were contributed, we would instantly have £12,000 raised.
- If £167 per child were contributed, we would instantly meet our total target of £200,000!

If you wish to support our fund, please go to our Go Fund Me website: <https://gofund.me/f56d6cae>

Many thanks in advance to families of Rooks Heath students for their support and generosity.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school by phone or emailing [contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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