



Dear Parent/Carer

17th September 2026

OLSJ School Buildings and Governors Fund 2026/27

The School Buildings & Governors Fund is a voluntary contribution we request from every family each Academic Year, September to August. Our aim is that 100% of families make a contribution to this fund.

We are very conscious of the difficult financial times everyone is currently facing and mindful of the ever-increasing costs of living, so if this does pose a challenge for you, please do not hesitate to get in touch by emailing admin@olsj.hackney.sch.uk. However, if you are in a position to contribute more to the school, we would happily accept any additional contributions you feel in a position to make.

As a Voluntary Aided School, we must contribute a minimum of 10% of all costs to building works and capital projects in the school. Works included would be any building, restructuring or refurbishment including, children's play areas, grounds or building work – i.e., plumbing, drainage or electrical upgrades.

This funding also assists with many day-to-day costs e.g., insurances for buildings, staff and public liabilities and has a huge impact on budget planning within the school's finances.

If you are a UK taxpayer and have not already done so, please complete the Gift Aid form available on the website https://www.olsjschool.net/governors_school_and_building_fund_va_schools or from the school office as this would generate an additional 25% from your contribution to the school at no further cost to you.

In order to enable us to assess our financial position and forecast accurately for this academic year, it would be a tremendous help if payments could be made by the following dates below:

Autumn Term 19th October 2026
Spring Term 18th January 2027
Summer Term 19th April 2027

Please look at the list below and make your contribution via your School Money Account online.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mari-Anne Chiromo
(Chair of Governors)

Cost per Family per Year

One child

£15.00 per child per term
2 terms = £30.00
3 terms = £45.00

Two or more children
£30.00 per family per term
2 terms = £60.00
3 terms = £90.00