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Dear Parent/Carer,



Striving Higher: Securing the Future Together

Thank you to everyone who took part in our information evenings before Christmas and who completed the recent survey regarding the future of co-curricular activities. The Board will consider the details of the survey in March, but we wish to share some key findings now

- 89% of parents do not wish the school to curtail the current range of co-curricular activities and opportunities
- 80% of Primary parents say they are prepared to gift money to retain these opportunities
- 39% of parents would like us to reduce the number of major trips and events to focus on wider co-curricular activities
- The parents of children who are not yet participating in sports, music and other activities prefer to gift money rather than to pay more for services

The Board will be considering how best to respond to your feedback on major trips and day trips as mechanisms to reduce the overall financial demands upon families.

The challenge for the Board in setting a budget for 2019-20 is to identify it can with confidence limit or avoid any increases in charges on the basis that substantial numbers of parents will commit to give regularly to the Educational Amenities Trust Fund.

We therefore invite you to sign up for regular giving via our [Striving Higher](http://www.jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk/development/) campaign page: www.jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk/development/
Giving also goes 25% further with Gift Aid.

You may have already made the commitment to give regularly. Thank you! Encouragingly we are approaching £40,000 per annum gifted by parents.



A clear message from Primary parents is that you prefer to give to the Trust rather than pay increased charges. The more parents who act now on their preference and make the commitment to give, the easier it will become for the Board to avoid increases in charges.

We shall write to you again following the Board meeting in March with a further update.

Ken Alexander

Convenor Board of Managers

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