

In Collaboration
St Mary's RC & Thorneyholme RC
Primary Schools of Our Lady of the Valley

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Dear Parents,

Building Fund Payment

Funding for Catholic schools is different from those with no religious affiliation. Each year the school has to pay the Salford Diocese School Building Fund a specified sum of money. This is our contribution towards building costs which are paid for out of a Government capital grant awarded to the Diocese to help keep its schools in good condition. Recent examples of works carried out are the recent extensive repairs to the roof and forthcoming work on the exterior of the building.

This academic year, the amount we need to contribute is equivalent to £25.00 per child and this is payable at the start of the academic year in September.

Like everywhere, the financial situation in schools has worsened recently and it is more and more difficult for schools to make budgets balance. If the school has to subsidise the Diocesan payment then this takes funds away from important learning expenditure within school; therefore your donation of the Building Fund contribution is essential.

Payment of the £25.00 can be made online using ParentPay or in cash at the school office.

The Governors and I are very grateful to parents and friends who support our school on an ongoing basis.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Halstead

Miss C Halstead
Executive Head Teacher



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