



# Emerson Park Academy

## A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Emerson Park Academy we strive to create well-rounded individuals who excel academically, in the arts and on the sporting field. It is our desire to provide our pupils with a wide range of opportunities which not only broadens their education, but also enables them to embark upon a journey full of excitement and wonder, as they progress through secondary school. We aim to offer the highest standards in everything that we do and with your contribution to the school fund we are certain that this will continue.

In the current political climate where the public funding of state schools is becoming more restricted, we are certain that parental contributions will become an influencing factor in ensuring that Emerson Park pupils continue to enjoy a first-class education and experience. We anticipate that the school fund will support the continuation of our vast extra-curricular clubs as well as the introduction of new activities and societies as requested by our pupils. We are determined to inspire our pupils beyond the everyday curriculum and need your support to ensure that we are in a position to do so.

At present, Emerson Park pupils enjoy a wide variety of opportunities which include involvement in Drama productions, National sporting competitions, access to qualified sporting coaches, Duke of Edinburgh Award schemes, local debating events and Maths challenges, access to musical tuition all of which often incur additional costs which, as parents/carers, you are often asked to cover. Whilst your contributions to the school fund would not eradicate these costs completely, they may be used to improve these experiences, providing vital equipment, covering the license fees associated with some productions for example or by simply reducing the travel costs which can very quickly mount/build up. There are many more initiatives which Emerson Park Academy could become involved in – there are no limits to the possibilities.

It is without hesitation that I state that your contribution to the school fund will help to improve the learning environment across the school. The recent renovation of the science laboratories has created a new excitement for the teaching and learning of science and I am certain that this would be the same for other areas. The development of the Learning Resource Centre is an example of one area which all pupils could benefit from. Having a well-resourced library, equipped with technology which promotes learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in a way which is enjoyable, is just one example of how your contributions will help make a difference.

Yours sincerely,

Scott McGuinness  
Head Teacher



Voluntary contributions can be made as follows:

- 1) A variable amount through ParentPay using the School Fund Contribution group visible when you log in to ParentPay.
- 2) By Standing Order Request: Please ensure you send this form to your Bank.

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Bank

I/We agree to pay Emerson Park Academy the amount specified below at the frequency indicated:

£10       £20       £40       Other £ \_\_\_\_

Monthly       Quarterly       Annually

Commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ until further notice

Please debit my/our Bank Account

Sort Code:

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Account no:

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**Academy Bank details**

Nat West Bank  
120 – 122 High Street, Hornchurch, RM12 4UL

Sort Code: 60-11-15  
Account: 19267681

Account Name: Emerson Park Academy

Reference: VC – (Child's Name)