



# King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Headmaster recently asked us to look into a way in which parents can support the school's extra-curricular activities. As existing parents of the school you will know about the vast range of opportunities available for your son. At the last two OFSTED inspections, the range of extra-curricular activities provided at Camp Hill Boys was described as 'breathtaking' and everybody associated with the school is immensely proud of this achievement.

We need your help. At Camp Hill Boys we receive our funding from Central Government using the same funding formula that is applied to every state secondary school. In fact, due to a number of factors relating to the size of the school and background of our students, we receive less funding per pupil than most other secondary schools in Birmingham. The school receives no additional funding to pay for extra-curricular activities so, in times where the school is suffering from the effects of on-going Government funding cuts, we are asking all parents to make a donation to ensure that we can continue to provide the boys with all of the activities that they enjoy so much.

We have set up a new fund, The 'AFS KEVI CHB EC Fund' which will be administered by the 'Association of Friends of the School' (AFS). The AFS is our very own registered charity which is administered by current parents and which exists solely to support the School. We are asking parents and guardians to make a monthly donation to 'AFS KEVI CHB EC Fund' via standing order. We are very conscious that our families have very different financial circumstances so the amount that we ask for is completely flexible, please pay what you can afford.

The amount that you choose to pay is entirely up to you. Please choose an amount that you can afford. The relevant form will be sent shortly. It gives a few example donations but, if you wish to pay more or less than this, you can do so. The advantage of paying by standing order is that it reduces the present and future administrative burden on the School and it allows parents and guardians to spread the cost of their generous support. By routing your donations through the AFS the school can also benefit from Gift Aid. As long as the person making the donation is a UK Tax Payer, we can reclaim basic rate tax which means that every pound that you donate is increased to £1.25. It will still be possible to make a donation via Parent Pay or indeed, by sending in a cheque !

I hope that your son is having a terrific time at Camp Hill Boys and your support will be a great help.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Vanessa Manley**  
Chair, AFS



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