



Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

20 April 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

St Isidore Technology Block Funding Appeal

I am pleased to announce that the new technology block is now in use and pupils are enjoying using the new first class facilities. Please do take a look at the forthcoming newsletter for further details and photographs of the new building.

However, the funding received is insufficient to meet all the final construction costs as well as furniture and equipment needs. To address this shortfall, we are asking parents and carers if they would be willing to make a contribution, however large or small. All contributions are welcome! We are particularly looking for contributions towards the £15,000 for high specification projectors used in the classrooms.

There are a number of ways in which you could help:

- Consider signing up to the Governors' Gift Aid Scheme (details attached on separate letter)
- Consider joining Friends of St Joseph's monthly lottery (see separate e-mail)

In addition, to make it even easier for you to contribute, there will now be a donations request when you login to school gateway to pay for school trips and events. This will enable you to make a contribution at the same time as paying for other school items. Please see the reminder below on how to sign up for online payments if you don't already do so.

- **Please pay online.** To activate your School Gateway account all you need is your email address and mobile number that the school holds on record for you. Visit the website: www.schoolgateway.com and click on 'New User.' You will receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log into School Gateway. Alternatively, if you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website

May I take this opportunity to thank all parents who currently contribute to the school through the Gift Aid scheme as well as those who give their time to Friends of St Josephs' activities.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Ridley
Head Teacher

