



## Queen Mary's Grammar School

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To Parents of Pupils in Y13

### The Lift Fund

Dear Parents

I am always grateful for the support given to the school from the wider community. Fundraising from the QMA alone raised £22,000 in 2017-18, which bought a new minibus and van for the purpose of supporting school trips and fixtures. In addition regular donations, through the *Lift Fund*, have enabled us to sustain the wide range of enrichment activities at the school, including contributing to the continued upkeep and maintenance of Farchynys.

In 2018-19, we are directing our fundraising efforts particularly towards the provision of cricket facilities such as roll-on covers and outdoor cricket practice facilities. The cricket presentation evening last October started the ball rolling with profits of £1,200; the QMA's Fireworks and Burns Night events added a further £18,000 to that total. I hope you will consider attending the remaining QMA event of this year, the Summer Ball, which takes place on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Another way you can contribute to this (as well as supporting other school projects) is through a regular contribution to the *Lift Fund*. I am grateful to those people who have already supported the fund this year, but I encourage those of you haven't yet to consider a donation. As I have said, this fund enables a whole range of activities to take place, as well as supporting the core fundraising goal.

You may be thinking that you've got an expensive time ahead as your child may be going off to university very soon. I am well aware of that. But I hope that as your child has enjoyed some wonderful opportunities at QM you may well consider giving a final donation this year. With your support, my hope is that our future Marians will enjoy the same outstanding preparation for living Life to the Full.

*Thank you.*

Yours sincerely

Richard Langton  
Headmaster