



## Queen Mary's Grammar School

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To Parents of Pupils in Y7 to Y11

### 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. 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.

I hope that you will join me in supporting the Lift Fund. *Thank you.*

Yours sincerely

Richard Langton  
Headmaster