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Dear Parents and Carers of all students

Fundraising Appeal

You may remember that we set up our first ever annual fundraising appeal shortly before the school was closed in March 2020. The idea behind the annual appeal is to reach out to our local and parent community and businesses/organisations to ask for their help to 'plug the gap' and invest in the future of our school.

In March, we announced 2 projects which we identified for specific donations via bank transfer: new projectors for Chadwick building (target £5,000) and Sixth Form facelift (target £16,000). We also invited parents and carers to contribute to a "general pot" either via direct debit or a one off donation.

Urgent New Appeal

As you will have read in [Mr Pavey's recent letter](#), our priorities have had to change to reflect our new circumstances. We now need to focus on ensuring that all students have access to lap-tops and that we have the necessary classroom equipment so that students can study successfully within the constraints of the pandemic. Lack of individual access to lap-tops is one of our major barriers. This applies to submitting normal homework, as well as to preparing for future lockdowns or partial closures.

We need to raise approximately £40,000 to provide the necessary classroom equipment for live-streaming and to guarantee access for all our students as a matter of urgency. We are therefore starting an appeal to raise the money into a new "pot".

How can you help?

It is now possible to make donations via Parent Pay of up to £500, or you can set up a direct

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debit or make a bank transfer. For a DD or bank transfer, please use the reference D001 and your surname. Our bank details are as follows:

Lloyds Bank - Community Schools Alliance Trust

Sort Code: 30-80-45

Account No: 33978360

You can find our Direct Debit form on the [Support Us](#) page of the school website.

What if you have already donated?

Thank you to so many of you who donated generously earlier in the year. With this urgent, new priority, any donations to the “general pot” made to date will now be diverted to the lap-top/technology purchasing fund.

We would also very much like to divert donations made to the specific projects (projectors and Sixth Form facelift) to this new priority. However, because these donations were given to a specific project, we require express permission from the donor to do so:

- If you have given to a specific project in the past, but are happy for the monies to be released to the lap-top/technology fund, then please contact finance@cheney.oxon.sch.uk at your earliest convenience to discuss.
- If you have given to a specific project in the past, and are not happy for the money to be transferred to the lap-top/technology fund, there is no need to contact us. Your donation will go towards the original project.

Thank you as ever for your continuing support.

Kind regards

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