



School & Community Fund Report 2025/26

Donations to the school are received by West Kirby Grammar School Fund (Registered Charity Number 514834).

In 2025/26 parents and members of the community generously raised **£16,500** in funding (including Gift Aid), and we are extremely grateful for the support received.

This included donations through ScoPay, GoFundMe, Direct Debit and Easyfundraising, together with funds raised through our Wirral Walk and profits from bar sales at school events.

During 2025/26, the School & Community Fund spent **£16,500** on a range of activities, equipment and additional support for students.

The role of School Fund is gradually changing. Historically, donations have largely been used to provide additional opportunities, equipment, treats and rewards which enrich school life. As pressure on school budgets has increased, however, School Fund is playing an increasingly important role in helping us to protect activities and support which can no longer be fully funded from the school's core budget.

This meant that the range of activities we were able to support in 2025/26 was narrower than we had originally hoped. In particular, School Fund increasingly helped to meet the cost of travel to competitive sports fixtures, enabling our students to continue representing the school in competitions and events.

We also used School Fund to provide additional child bereavement counselling following some tragic events within our local community. This enabled us to respond quickly and provide additional support for students when it was needed.

Alongside these areas of support, the Fund continued to provide equipment, activities, rewards and experiences designed to enrich the curriculum and recognise and celebrate student success.

We hope during 2026/27 to continue protecting these important opportunities while also supporting a wider range of enrichment activities, including further investment in the performing arts.

A summary of the activities and equipment supported through School Fund during the 2025/26 academic year is provided below. Your donations make a genuine difference to the opportunities, experiences and additional support that we are able to provide for our students.

Thank you for your continuing generosity and support for our school community.

Mr Andrew Eckford
Director of Finance

2025/26 School & Community Fund Expenditure

- Repairs and maintenance for the climbing wall and annual refresher training for school staff
- Subscription for Kitt Medical anaphylaxis kit – Benedict's Law
- Additional child bereavement counselling
- Travel to competitive sports fixtures
- Positive Streak Rewards Shop
- Student celebration breakfasts
- Contribution toward the Year 11 Summer Celebration Festival
- Portable handball goals
- Contribution to the Twickenham rugby trip – November 2025
- Contribution to the PE track & field competition July 2026
- Activities Week games and prizes
- Gas bottle for the portable pizza oven, enabling Design & Technology to extend curriculum activities
- And a range of other smaller activities, resources and student rewards for which we are very grateful