



**ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
MANOR PARK SOUTH, KNUTSFORD, CHESHIRE WA16 8AL

*“It is the mission of this Catholic School to enable our children to become aware of the world that God has given them and to recognise their vocation and responsibilities within it”*

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents,

**Re: Diocese of Shrewsbury Schools’ Building Fund**

Please find attached to this letter a Diocese of Shrewsbury Schools’ Building Fund leaflet.

Each year the Bishop asks all Parents to make a contribution to the Diocesan Building Fund and each year the Parents of St.Vincent’s respond very generously. I know money is often in short supply but some things are so important that we need to make sure they remain a priority. The Diocesan Building Fund is one such priority.

Our school is classed as a Voluntary Aided School – that is one that was built and is in part maintained by voluntary contributions. The Catholic Church provided the funds to build our school in the first place and the Parish continues to support us in many different ways financially. When our building needs major refurbishment such as a new roof, work is grant aided, however we receive only 90% funding, so 10% of the cost has to be met from Diocesan funds. This is where the Diocesan Building Fund comes in. We have benefitted on many occasions from this fund.

Parents are asked to contribute £15 per child per year – we currently have 211 children on roll – so our optimum contribution is £3165. Any shortfall has to be met from school funds. I would be grateful if you could respond to the Bishop’s request with your usual generosity.

Thank you very much in anticipation. Unfortunately this fund cannot be paid through the online payment system. Please indicate on the slip at the end if you pay your DBF contributions by Standing Order, or email confirmation to [admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stvincents.cheshire.sch.uk)

Regards

Mrs G Davies  
Acting Head Teacher

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**Diocesan Building Fund**

We have arranged to pay the DBF contribution by Standing Order

Children’s Name(s):

