



VYNERS SCHOOL 'FUTURES' FUND

If you are an existing parent, you will be aware that the school has invested heavily in the fabric of the school building. Over the last ten years, students have benefitted from a significant programme of furniture replacement, the carpeting of corridors, the purchase of new student lockers, a full refurbishment of the gym block and refurbishment of the former playground, to make it a more sociable space for students.

Whilst we are delighted to have been able to fund these improvements, like many other schools, there have always been many 'over and above' facilities we would like to provide for our students that our budget will simply not stretch to. Regretfully, the current critical position of education funding in the UK (well documented in the media) is now resulting in us having to freeze virtually all non-essential projects. It is unavoidable that this will have a negative impact on our students.

The 'Futures Fund' was established to improve and enrich many aspects of school life not directly concerned with the curriculum. In 2016, the Fund enabled the school to refurbish the double tennis courts – a facility used on a daily basis by students. In 2017 and 2018 we were able to extend the benching available to students.

In January 2021, The Futures Fund was solely responsible for the purchase and installation of two new canopies on the main school quad; a long term investment of over £20,000.

We can continue to improve the learning experience for our children if the whole of the Vyners community works together. A small contribution of £10 per family per month raises over £50,000 for the school, which is a hugely impressive sum that enables us to make significant changes. None of the money raised via the Fund will be used to pay for core education provision e.g. staff costs, building running costs or teaching resources such as textbooks. All money collected will go directly into improving the student experience.

Attached is a donation form. As an academy school we are an exempt charity, eligible to recover Gift Aid on all voluntary contributions made to the school. If you are a UK taxpayer, it is therefore vital that you register your donation for Gift Aid which increases the value of your contribution by 25%.

Without your support, many of the experiences previously enjoyed by students at Vyners School will simply stop happening. Thank you in advance for your contribution, and for helping make Vyners School a truly outstanding place of education and learning environment.



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Confirmation of Online Donation

Please tick as applicable and return to:
Finance Office, Vyners School, Warren Road, Ickenham, UB10 8AB

	<p>I have set up a regular monthly payment to: Vanguard Learning Trust t/as Vyners School, Lloyds Bank, Sort code: 30-98-91, Account number: 51018760</p> <p>For the sum of £..... (amount in words) The first payment will be made on or as soon as possible thereafter.</p>
	<p>I have made a 'one off' donation of £..... (amount in words) via sQuid and I would like the school to claim Gift Aid on my donation.</p>

Vyners School is eligible to claim back Gift Aid (equivalent to 25p per £) on all voluntary donations. If you wish the school to claim gift aid on your donation, please complete the declaration below:

<p>Gift Aid Declaration</p> <p>Please treat any and all donations I make to Vyners School on or after the date of this declaration (unless and until I inform you otherwise) as Gift Aid and reclaim tax on them.</p> <p>I confirm that I have paid, or will pay an amount of UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April – 5 April) that <u>at least equal</u> to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year.</p> <p>I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council tax do not apply.</p> <p>Please tick: <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Signed: Date:

Your full name: (please print):

Your address:

Postcode:

Email address:

I am (please circle): A current parent or carer / current member of staff / past student / past parent or carer / past member of staff.

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