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Dear Parent / Guardian,

As Principal, I would like to thank you for your continued support of St. Mary's CBGS. The partnership between home and school is central to everything we do and helps ensure that our pupils benefit from a high-quality educational experience, pastoral care and a wide range of opportunities for which St. Mary's is known. Your support, in all its forms, is greatly valued.

Like many schools across Northern Ireland, St. Mary's continues to face significant financial pressures and ongoing uncertainty around school funding. Whilst we remain committed to providing the highest standards for our pupils, government funding alone does not fully meet the cost of delivering the educational experience, resources and support that our school community rightly expects.

**The Voluntary Contribution for the 2026/27 academic year is £60:**

If you are already paying monthly by standing order, thank you for your continued support. If not, there are two payment options:

- **Option 1 – One-off annual payment of £60**

  This can be paid through ParentMail. All parents have been sent a payment item to their ParentMail account.

- **Option 2 – 12 monthly payments of £5 per month via Standing Order**

  Please use the bank details below to set up your standing order and use your son's name as the payment reference.

  **Business Account**

  Account Name: **Christian Bro 2**

  Account Number: **07430135**

  Sort Code: **938092**

Our voluntary contribution provides important financial support towards the cost of provision but does not cover the full expenditure incurred by the school. Parental voluntary contributions provide the school with a significant source of income each year and play an important role in sustaining the provision, support and opportunities available to our pupils.

Every contribution received is invested directly in enhancing the educational experience, wellbeing and opportunities available to our pupils.

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We recognise that families have different financial circumstances. Any contribution, regardless of amount, is sincerely appreciated and, through the collective support of our parent body, helps us to maintain and enhance the high standards, opportunities and support valued by pupils, parents and staff alike.

Please note that the deadline for submission of voluntary contributions for 2026/27 is **Wednesday 30th September 2026.**

Should you have any questions regarding the voluntary contribution or payment arrangements, please contact info@stmaryscbgs.com, where a member of staff will be pleased to assist.

On behalf of our pupils and staff, thank you for your continued support of St Mary's. Your contribution makes a genuine difference and helps us continue to provide the outstanding educational experience and support that our young people deserve.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan McComb

Principal