

Board of Management Letter 24th February 2025 Tel: 053 94 89662 info@goreyeducatetogether.ie www.goreyeducatetogether.ie

Educate Together -Equality-Based Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may know, our school has a system of Voluntary Contributions in place.

All contributions are used to enhance the school lives of our pupils - music programmes, classroom equipment, sports coaching, specialist learning resources, etc.

The school's Board of Management wishes to thank the families who have made voluntary contributions thus far. The Board also requests that all other families consider joining the scheme.

The options through which parents can contribute are outlined overleaf. Please remember that all contributions remain voluntary and confidential.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Raymond Swan Principal It all adds up...

The Board of Management kindly asks each family to give between €15 and €25 per month during 2024-2025.

Such contributions during the 2023-2024 school year totalled €13,044

Thank you!

Voluntary Contributions: Payment Options 1 Bank Standing Order (easy to set up, easy to cancel) 2 Lump Sum Payment (once or twice/year) Please complete the standing order mandate overleaf and return to the school as soon as possible. Please remember that you can cancel your standing order at any time, by contacting your bank. 1 Bank Standing Order 2 Lump Sum Payment (once or twice/year) 3 Monthly Cash/Cheque (easy to forget??)

Option 2

Make a lump-sum payment each school year.

The Board suggests a figure in the €150-€300 range. Please place in the Board of Management mailbox inside the main door (or give to your child's teacher.)

Parents could also split their sum – half during February/March and half during May/ June.

Option 3

Pay €25 per month by cash/cheque.

€25 x 10 school months = €250

Place your contribution in the Board of Management mailbox (on the main hallway) – do so during the first school week of each month, or as soon as possible.

Please remember that contributions remain **voluntary** and **confidential**.

The figures above are suggested amounts - lesser or greater contributions would also be very welcome.

Families with **two or more children** in the school may pay the suggested amounts per child, or pay another amount, as they see fit.

Contributions may include a **name** or be **anonymous**. (Please indicate include your name in order to receive a **receipt** for your contribution.)

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Standing Order Mandate Please use block capitals. Please write your child's name and class on the reverse of this form, (for school records only.) Name(s) on Account to be debited: Account Number/IBAN: Bank Sort Code/BIC: Bank Name: Bank Address: Instructions to my/our bank manager: I/We wish to avail of the option to pay a standing order from my/our account at the request of Gorey Educate Together NS: Account No: 03139099 Bank Sort Code: 93-36-43 AIB Bank, Main Street, Gorey, Co. Wexford. IBAN: IE24 AIBK 93364303139099 BIC: AIBKIE2D The amount is €_____ (figures) €_____ (words). The above amount is to be debited on the ____ (date) of each month, commencing ____ (date, month, year). Please allow 10 working days prior to first payment. I/We will inform my/our Bank if I/we wish to cancel this instruction. It shall be understood that the Bank shall not be under any liability for damage or loss caused by any omission to make these payments.

Please return your completed form to the <u>school</u>. You do not need to resubmit this form if you already have a standing order in place.

Signature(s):