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Dear Parent/Carer

Lisneal College
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Voluntary Family Contribution 2026/27

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As we begin a new academic year, I would like to thank you for your continued support of Lisneal College and for the positive partnership we share in supporting our young people. Following approval from the Board of Governors, the school is introducing a **Voluntary Family Contribution** for the 2026/27 academic year. The suggested contribution is:

- **£20 per pupil**
- **£30 maximum per family**

Payments can be made through the iPay system.

In recent years, the profile of our school has changed and, as a result, the school no longer qualifies for some of the additional funding streams that were previously available. At the same time, the costs associated with providing a high-quality educational experience continue to increase. Any funds raised through this voluntary contribution will be used to support and enhance opportunities for our pupils. This may include investment in learning resources, literacy and numeracy initiatives, pupil wellbeing programmes, extracurricular activities, careers education, and improvements to school facilities.

In line with Department of Education guidance, this contribution is entirely voluntary. There is **no obligation** to contribute, and no pupil will be disadvantaged in any way should a family choose not to make a contribution. Departmental guidance states that schools may seek voluntary contributions provided parents are made fully aware that such payments are optional and that pupils will not be treated differently according to whether a contribution is made or not.

We appreciate that families continue to face financial pressures and thank you for considering this request. Any support you are able to provide will help us maintain and enhance the educational opportunities available to all pupils.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.
Kind regards,

Mrs R Mullan
Principal



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