

RGS Development Fund

Your October Update

Annual Target: £150,000

Actual to date: £47,551

Dear Parents, Friends, Old Riponians, Governors

An ongoing thankyou to the 15% of parents who continue to support the school for the benefit of all students through either monthly giving or one-off donation.

Please do consider a donation. Any donation - as little as £2.50 per month or the price of a cup of coffee - would raise an additional £30,000 if every parent contributed.

Current indications are that government funding of this school will increase by 1.5% next year. Pay for staff has not been met by central government as promised. Costs are rising above income and reserves have been depleted. There are difficult choices to be made and I have written to the Prime Minister asking for support.

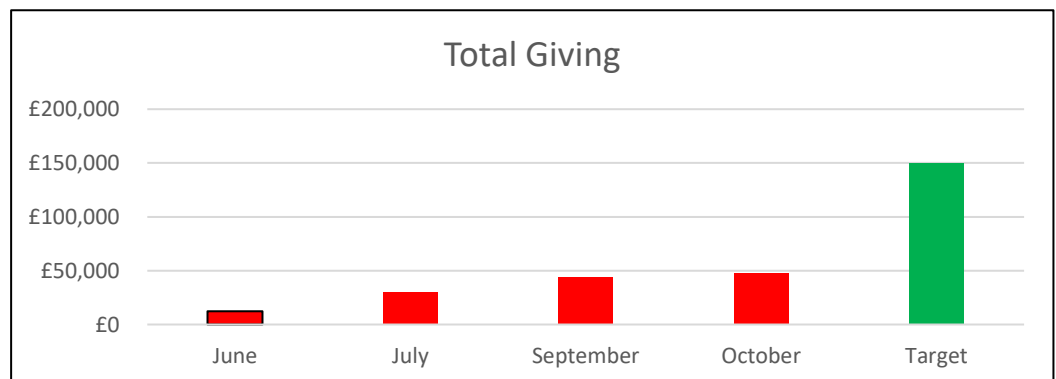
In order to continue our IT investment through Phase 2&3, which will see the school re-equipped with new laptops [ESSENTIAL as current devices will NOT support new software licenses], a robust framework of access points and new digital screens in classrooms, we are reliant on the generous support of The Friends, parents and Old Riponians.

Our appeal currently stands at:

Month	Monthly Giving with Gift Aid	One-off donations with Gift Aid	Donors	Total	% of target
June	£1025	-	53	£12,300	8.2
July	£2091	£5256	118	£30,351	20.2
September	£2626	£12497	126	£44,009	29
October	£2598	£16375	123	£47,551	31

Monthly donors by year

7	12
8	18
9	27
10	12
11	16
12	9
13	5



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Thank you in anticipation for your on-going support for *your* school.

Jonathan Webb

Headmaster

