



Ripon Grammar School

RGS Development Fund

Your September Update

Annual Target: £150,000 Actual to date: £44,009

Dear Parents, Friends, Old Riponians, Governors

In July I wrote to you with an update on our important **Development Fund Appeal**. I am now writing to inform you that we have moved a bit closer and are now at 29% of our target!

Thank you to all supporters of the Development Fund. Your gift is most gratefully received at a time when financial pressures on the school remain extremely acute.

We currently have 99 donors of the 929 students in the school currently with Year 9 parents well in the lead giving over £6500 per annum in monthly giving.

As a result, our appeal is currently 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

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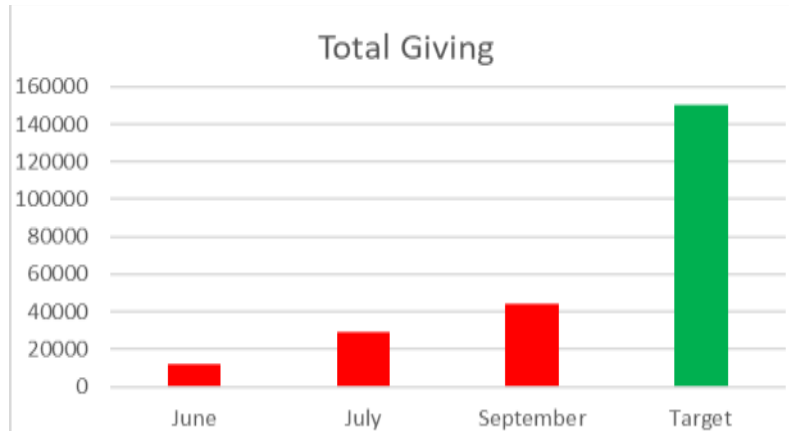
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Since April, with the money you have given, we have committed to funding the following items which cannot be funded out of normal school revenue:

- Sports Transport £10,000 +
- Gym ropes £2500
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- Sound system for the hall to support assemblies and productions £2000

We will be considering carefully how we allocate the money which remains in the fund, but I thought it useful to remind you of some of the projects we would like to complete:

- A new kiln [very old and inefficient] £7000
- Astro clean and regeneration £8000
- Extension of space in the pastoral centre £10,000
- Fitness suite [to house equipment donated by the Friends] £10,000
- Development of the outdoor eating area £10,000
- Movement of departments out of the cellars £15,000
- Library refurbishment £20,000
- New PE Hub £20,000

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• Improvements to sixth form café and servery	£20,000
• New classrooms [urgent to move forms out of the science block]	£24,000
• Science refurbishment	£25,000
• Toilets refurbishment	£30,000
• New tennis courts [currently unusable]	£70,000
• New netball courts [currently unusable]	£70,000
• New surface for the Astro [4 years left]	£250,000

Please now consider making a donation of £10 per month, or more, by scanning the QR code below or by visiting [Ripon Grammar School Development Fund - Donate now \(cafonline.org\)](https://cafonline.org),



Thank you in anticipation for your on-going support for this school and I will be writing again at the start of November with a new update.

Yours sincerely

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