



May 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Harris Academy Benfleet Community

We are delighted that your child will be joining us in September.

Parents and carers of all new students are invited to make a contribution of **£30** to the School Fund, which makes a big difference to the quality of life in the school. This extra resource is used to help fund:

- ***School plays and concerts***
- ***Visiting speakers including representatives from industry and commerce who help the school with its careers programme***
- ***Affiliation fees to sports bodies***
- ***Costs of running mini-buses which allow the school greater flexibility in transporting students on short educational visits at minimum cost to parents***
- ***Prizes for academic and sporting attainment***
- ***Maintaining a stock of items, sports equipment, musical instruments, etc.***

Since many of the above are extras to our normal educational provision, it is sometimes difficult to justify the use of Grant monies for these purposes so your contribution can help enrich the students' experience of school.

Please make payment by your *ParentMail** account or alternatively, would you please complete the slip below, together with a cheque made payable to Compass Education Trust for £30, and place in an envelope, marked with your son/daughter's **name** and **SCHOOL FUND**. *You do not need to return the reply slip if you are paying by *ParentMail*.

Thank you very much for your support on this issue. Together, we hope to provide a quality education of which we can all be proud.

Yours sincerely

Ms S Cox
Headteacher

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Harris Academy Benfleet - SCHOOL FUND

Please find herewith, my £30 contribution to Harris Academy Benfleet School Fund.

Student's Name: Primary School:

Signed:Parent/Carer) Date.....

(Please make cheque payable to **COMPASS EDUCATION TRUST**)