25 May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

As Headteacher of Rickmansworth School this is one of the most important appeals I have made. When I had the pleasure of joining the School around four and a half years ago I spoke about Rickmansworth being a Tale of Two Cities, you had the bright shiny and new sports hall, followed by the refurbished swimming pool and dining room, then you had the dreadful conditions of many old classrooms. As a community we have worked together to improve these conditions; since day one I have said ‘the children deserve the best’.

Our new buildings will provide first class educational facilities for the young people and the theatre will be the jewel in the crown for our Performing Arts. This is where we need your help. We knew that the Theatre and the Drama Studio could only be achieved if they were delivered as two black boxes – with wiring in place to put in raked seating, stage lighting and sound. But there is no funding for this vital equipment.

Our aim is to raise £100,000 to ensure the Theatre and Drama Studio match the quality of the other facilities that remain of the block will have. I have been speaking to the students in assembly about this, our cinema projector alone will cost £20,000 and we desperately need your help to ensure the students have the very best they deserve. In the Sports Hall we have a wall of bricks engraved by benefactors. We are now doing this for our Theatre. We intend to have a wall of bricks, which will be engraved with a message of your choice. If each family were able to purchase one brick, we would be approaching a third of our fundraising. I have asked students that each form group collectively buys a brick to support Rickmansworth and will be a legacy to them in the future.

Please support your School. Payment can be made via Scopay https://www.scopay.com/rickmansworth
Can you complete the form overleaf and return once payment has been made.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Douglas
Headteacher
DONATION FORM

2 lines – suggested donation between £35 - £50 (16 characters per line)
4 lines - suggested donation between £60 - £100 (16 characters per line)

Spacing and punctuation counts as a character

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Student’s name and form: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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