17 January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Rickmansworth School Grand Draw 9 July 2019
- Raising funds for the new Resources Centre

As you are aware the new Sixth Form block opened in September after an extensive build that has really regenerated the space and has been well received by students.

As part of Rickmansworth School’s Development Plan we are continuing to update facilities. Now that the school’s expansion is complete, the next project to fundraise for is the long anticipated Resource Centre comprising of both the Library and Careers Departments. The funds we raise will not be paying for building costs, but instead the much needed equipment that will make this Centre a modern educational space. The projected cost will be in the region of £45,000 and will provide an inspiring environment for ALL students to use to support both their studies and to make informed decisions about future career choices.

With the combined efforts of fundraising events and contributions from The Rickmansworth School Foundation we aim to provide the following items:
- IT Area with Projector and Information Screens
- Quiet Reading Area
- Study Areas
- Bespoke Furniture
- Energy Efficient LED Lighting

The Rickmansworth School Foundation has therefore decided to organise a GRAND DRAW, which will be drawn during the Summer Concert on 9 July 2019. In order to raise our target of £10,000 we need high quality prizes that generate real excitement within the school community and boost ticket sales.

I would therefore ask you to consider what high quality prizes you could donate to the school through your personal and professional links. These could include;

- IT and electrical items such as iPads
- Holidays, mini breaks, use of villas
- Hotel and dining vouchers
- Sport and recreational items
- Theatre and arts tickets
- Professional services
- Hair and beauty vouchers
- Jewellery and fashion accessories
- Cash contribution so that we can purchase a prize
We really need the help of ALL parents to make the Grand Draw a success. The Resources Centre will enhance the education of every student at Rickmansworth School. If you would like to donate an item for the GRAND DRAW or would like more information please email Helen McLellan at hmcellan@rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk.

The money raised from the GRAND DRAW will make a real difference to the facilities and resources we can offer the students at Rickmansworth so thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Thompson
Acting Headteacher