

NETHER WALLOP PARISH COUNCIL
Prizegiving request from Test Valley School.

Email from the School:

I am writing to let you know we will be holding our Annual Presentation Evening on **Thursday 24 November 2022.**

In the past Nether Wallop Parish Council have kindly agreed to sponsor and present one of our prizes for pupil achievement and I am, therefore, asking whether you would be willing to continue your sponsorship.

I do hope you will wish to continue as a sponsor as I know it is appreciated very much by our staff and pupils. We would be seeking sponsorship of £25.00 for each prize presented, with any donations over and above this put towards the event itself. Your sponsorship cheque should be made payable to the Test Valley School. Alternatively, if you would prefer to pay via BACS, I attach the bank information.

We do hope you or a colleague will be able to join us for the evening and I look forward to receiving your confirmation of attendance.

In the past, the Clerk has advised Councillors to give TWO prizes, due to the restriction under section 137 powers preventing funds being given to an individual.

Councillors are to decide if £50 should be given:

137 Power of local authorities to incur expenditure for certain purposes not otherwise authorised.

- (1) A local authority may, subject to the provisions of this section, incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of, and will bring direct benefit to, their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants, but a local authority shall not, by virtue of this subsection, incur any expenditure—
 - (a) for a purpose for which they are, either unconditionally or subject to any limitation or to the satisfaction of any condition, authorised or required to make any payment by or by virtue of any other enactment; nor
 - (b) unless the direct benefit accruing to their area or any part of it or to all or some of the inhabitants of their area will be commensurate with the expenditure to be incurred.