



Saint Joseph's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

St Joseph's Gift Aid Appeal

As you may be aware, the St Joseph's Gift Aid Scheme was launched in January 2003 and has raised over £75000 to sustain the improvement in education facilities in St Joseph's. The Clifton Diocese has helped us with a number of building condition issues however, as a faith school we have to fund 10% of any capital projects. As the number of pupils continues to increase each year, there are many capital projects to be addressed in the near future to enable us to provide first class facilities to support their curriculum needs. The latest example is the new technology building for which the funding received is insufficient to meet all the construction costs.

We are now in the position whereby the number of regular donors has decreased significantly, largely due to the fact that their children no longer attend the school. Therefore, we desperately need to recruit new donors!

Will your child be benefitting from the new build? If the answer is yes, please could we ask you to consider making a regular monthly, quarterly or annual gift to the school? The average monthly sum is about £10.00 at present, but we fully recognise that this may be difficult to afford for some parents, while others may wish to give more – every donation is valuable to us.

All charitable giving is now covered by Gift Aid – so if you are a UK tax payer and sign the enclosed Gift Aid Declaration, we can claim the tax on any future donation which you may make to St Joseph's, whether large or small, regular or one off.

We cannot over emphasise the importance of the Gift Aid Scheme to St Joseph's – your support is absolutely essential if we are to continue to improve what we can offer to your child.

May we take this opportunity to thank all parents who currently donate to the Gift Aid Scheme – your vital contributions are much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Paul Hooper
Chair of Governors

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