

Dear Parents and Carers

I am exceptionally proud of this school, not only because of the outstanding examination results that our students and staff strive for each year, but because we develop such well-rounded and highly skilled individuals who are very well prepared to achieve incredible things during their lifetimes. It is my absolute priority to continue leading a school which goes from strength to strength in these respects. I would say that the most significant factor that currently puts this progress at risk is school funding.

As a selective school, our funding is unfortunately rather limited. This school has always dealt with this challenge extremely well by planning effectively and raising funds in ever more creative ways. We do, however, rely on Parent Voluntary Contributions more and more, not only to provide the extras that help create the amazing young people that I describe above but, also, to fund curriculum necessities like reasonable class sizes at A Level and a broad offering of GCSE and A Level options. This year, Parent Voluntary Contributions will help us:

- deliver our clubs and societies curriculum as part of the reformed school day;
- run smaller A Levels with class sizes below 14 (including French, Spanish, Art, Classics, Philosophy and Music);
- keep A Level class sizes below 26 in our most popular A Levels (Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Economics);
- staff Saturday sporting fixtures;
- run the Extended Project Qualification;
- provide the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme for students in Y9 and above;
- staff table tennis provision for the year;
- maintain the school's sporting facilities at Clockhouse.

This work is vital in continuing to ensure that all our students receive the very highest quality education so that they can compete in the international job market with students from the likes of Eton and Harrow. If you are able to donate, please use one of the following options:

1. You can set up a standing order for £35 a month (or however much you are able to afford) using your online banking platform. The School's details are as follows:
 - Account Name: Wallington County Grammar School
 - Account Number: 40367860
 - Sort Code: 30 98 36
 - Account Type: Business
2. You can set up a standing order for £35 a month (or however much you are able to contribute) by completing and returning the attached Standing Order Form. The Standing order Form must be hard copy – if you require a printed version please email accounts@wcfgs.foliotrust.uk .

Please also complete and email back the attached Gift Aid form which gives us an extra 25p per pound that you donate.

Yours faithfully



Mr Jamie Bean
Headmaster

Wallington County Grammar School Gift Aid Form

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the School from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Name of School/Trust _____

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

Title	Forename
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Surname

Address

Postcode

Signature (can be digital)

Date

Your Child's name _____ Form _____
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Please notify the school if you:

Want to cancel this declaration

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If you pay income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HMRC to adjust your tax code.

Please send your completed form to the Finance Officer at WCGS.

You will need to ensure the first payment is at least 14 days from the date of posting. If you are a UK taxpayer, then please make sure to complete the gift aid form so WCGS can claim an extra 25% on your donation.

Thank you