



The New Beacon

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Ways of Giving

Giving in the UK

Giving a one-off gift can make an immediate impact to our fundraising, whereas a regular gift, whether monthly or annual, can help allow the School to plan for the future. It does not matter how small or large, every gift helps to make a difference.

Single Donation

You can make a one-off donation using a debit card. If you would like to donate by cheque you can do so by filling out our Donation form. Please make your cheque **payable to the New Beacon Educational Trust Ltd** and return the completed form to: Mrs Stronach, The New Beacon, Brittains Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2PB

Single gifts can also be made using a Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) voucher. The school receives no extra tax benefit from gifts made by cheque or CAF voucher. Please visit cafonline.org for more information.

Regular Giving

Regular gifts can be made by standing order on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. To set up a standing order please see the donation form.

Gift Aid

By gift aiding your contribution we can reclaim an additional 25p in every £1 (dependent on tax bracket), making your gift worth even more at no extra cost to you. Gift Aid is an invaluable source of 'extra' income. If you qualify, please fill in the Gift Aid declaration form as it enables us to reclaim 25p from HM Revenue and Customs for every £1 donated. Higher rate tax payers donating through Gift Aid can claim back the difference between the higher rate of tax and the basic rate of tax on the total value of their donation to The New Beacon School via their Self-Assessment Form.

Legacies

Legacies can help to transform the School Estate and also the lives of the pupils. These funds allow capital projects to be funded and bursarial awards to be made; ensuring the next generation of Old Beaconians have opportunities they may not otherwise be able to access.

Payroll Giving

Through Payroll Giving, you can provide The New Beacon with a regular, reliable income stream that allows the school to budget, while benefiting you with generous tax relief.

Headmaster M R Piercy BA (Hons)

How does it work?

If you donate funds to The New Beacon from your pay you can get immediate tax relief of up to £4 for every £10 donated. The donations are taken from your gross salary, reducing the amount of income tax that is deducted from your salary.

What do you need to do?

All you need to do is to ask your payroll department to deduct regular charitable donations from your salary by filling out a simple application form, stating how much you would like to give and to which charities. Your donations will show on your payslip.

If your employer does not already have a Payroll Giving scheme in place, don't worry – it's quick and easy to set up. Employers sign a contract with a Payroll Giving Agency who will transmit donations on their behalf. Contact the Development Office to find out more about Payroll Giving today.

Matched Giving

Many companies help charities through a match-giving scheme. Some will match pound for pound, and others will double match any donations that its employees make to registered charities. Please check with your Payroll or HR department whether your organisation operates such a scheme as this could make your donation worth even more.

Shares and Assets or Shares and Securities

Individuals can obtain a double form of tax relief by donating gifts of equities. The market value of the gift can be offset against any income tax liability and in addition the gift would be exempt from any liability for capital gains tax.

Assets

The New Beacon can accept gifts of assets, such as property or land, which are not subject to Capital Gains Tax or Capital Transfer Tax. Donors may consider making a bequest of cash investments or other assets, all of which would be free of Capital Transfer Tax on death.

Seeking advice

While we endeavour to ensure all information is correct, we advise you to consult your tax advisor and accountant when considering changes to your financial affairs. You may also refer to the Inland Revenue website <http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/> for the latest information on tax efficient giving. For more information please contact Mrs Butterworth, Director of Finance & Operations, on 01732 452131 or email lbh@newbeacon.org.uk