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Dear Parents/Carers

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS GOVERNORS' SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Please find overleaf a copy of our flyer providing information on the Governors' School Development Fund. This Fund is required to fulfil the School's contribution to capital building works - as a Voluntary Aided School, St John's is required to contribute 10% of the cost of capital building works, with 90% being covered by Local or Central Government funding.

In line with other Voluntary Aided schools, we ask every parent/carer to make an annual contribution to the School Development Fund and the requested figure for this year is £50.00 per child. Although these payments are voluntary any parental contributions which are not paid will ultimately have to come from the School's educational budget as we are obliged to contribute to the diocesan building fund whether or not we receive the voluntary payments from parents.

It would greatly assist the school in being able to plan works if you were able to set-up a standing order with your bank using your eldest child's name as a reference and the following bank details:

St John's Development Account
Natwest Bank, Croydon High St Branch
Sort code: 56-00-46 Account number: 31015387

Alternatively, contributions can be made through Weduc Payments and is now available as a payment item. If you are a UK tax payer, you can 'Gift Aid' your contribution. Which means that for every pound you give, the school can claim an extra 25 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation to go further. Gift Aid is a fantastic way of boosting our finances and I would strongly urge you to complete the attached Gift Aid Form and return it to the School Office. The good news is that you only need to submit the form once and we can reclaim gift aid from the last four years and all future contributions.

Contributing to the School Development Fund is a great way to support the School and to ensure that our buildings and facilities are constantly improved.

We do hope that all parents/carers will support the school by ensuring they contribute to the fund to enable us to continue to improve the school's environment, and to ensure the education budget is kept for the greater benefit of the children at St John's.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the School Office.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Martina Martin
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Lucy Thorn
Treasurer of the Governors' Fund



We want to continue to improve the environment in which our children learn, but this is only possible with your help



St John's has carried out some great improvements to the School buildings in recent years, including the new Octagon reception area, the complete renewal of the roof over the Noah building, the refurbishment of the School kitchen and most recently the creation of the Studio space and PPA room. We are hoping to update the older classrooms and also replace the 60 year old heating system in the Noah building.

Contributions to the School Development Fund are voluntary, but the more people who contribute, the more we can do together to improve the School buildings. The suggested donation is £50 per pupil, per year, but all donations (higher or lower) will be gratefully received.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much!"

- Helen Keller

Although most of our funding (90%) comes from the Government, the School must find the remaining 10% and this is paid from the School Development Fund. If you are a UK tax payer, you can Gift Aid your donation and the School will receive an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue for every pound that is donated.



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A Gift Aided
£50 donation
each year...

...would give the School
£437.50 during your child's
time at St. John's...

...this could unlock £4,375 worth of
improvement works to our School

Examples of the changes we can make together...



How can I contribute!

You can set-up a Standing Order with your bank or contribute via *Weduc* - you are able to pay in quarterly instalments of £12.50 OR annual payments of £50. Visit www.st-johns.croydon.sch.uk for more information.

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Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

GIFT AID DECLARATION
St. John's Church of England (V.A.) School

I want to Gift Aid any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to St John's Church of England (V.A.) School.

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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 all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Donor's details – It is Important that all sections are completed!

Title..... First name.....

Surname.....

Full home address.....

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Postcode.....

Date.....

Signed:

Name(s) of children at St John's.....

Please notify St John's Church of England (V.A.) if you:

- *Want to cancel this declaration*
- *Change your name or home address*
- *No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains*

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 HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.