



Tring School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Tring School aims to offer the best possible all round education and has good reason to be proud of the performance of our students. However, the financial pressure for this school indicates that we can expect more cuts. Sixth Form funding is reducing and amount of monies that we are allocated per child has changed with the introduction of a new formula. We want our students to have even more access to a stimulating environment and modern facilities. In order to achieve this we need to formally ask for help so please read the following letter and carefully consider the suggested action.

We established Tring School Trust which has charitable status and is specifically to assist us in providing the best possible educational resources and environment for your children. Its focus is to provide additional resources as well as improving and modernising our existing facilities.

The Tring School Trust gives all parents an opportunity to contribute directly and effectively to the education of their children. We ask each family from the school to support us and ensure that high standards are maintained and that each child develops to their potential, benefiting fully from their time at school. The Tring School Trust fund will make a difference to each individual student as they progress through their time at Tring School.

In order to obtain the maximum benefit from the Trust we must receive the support of as many parents as possible. This Fund can only function in the long term if there is considerable and ongoing parental contribution. The school would like you to donate as much as you feel able to afford which Ideally should be at least £10 per month. Please give what you can as any contribution is of value to the fund, whether it is £5 or £50 per month.

There are two different ways you may contribute via Gift Aid:

1. Standing Order

The school would receive a monthly donation from you, automatically administered by your bank and paid to Tring School Trust.

2. Single Donation

The school can also achieve great things from single sum donations and there is no minimum amount that must be given to qualify for tax relief.

The standing order form and gift aid declaration are attached and can be found on the Tring School website.

The following example illustrates how Gift Aid is beneficial to the school:

Gift by donor £500,
Tax repayment to school £125
Total benefit to school £625

Please complete and return the attached slip as soon as possible to the finance office at Tring School.

This is a fantastic school which could be enhanced substantially through donations and the more help you can give, the more we can support your child to realise their ambitions.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Sue Collings
Head Teacher



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