



ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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The Governors' Fund

This College was founded because of the commitment and generosity of the local Catholic community supported by the RC Dioceses of Westminster and Southwark and we are very reliant on the generosity of parents, governors and friends who donate to our Governors' Fund.

We aim to provide the best possible educational experience for your child and the governors' fund is a vital part of that ambition. Every penny raised helps to enhance and maintain the facilities and curricular provision at St Richard Reynolds. It also helps towards the long-term development of the College especially as there is little or no State capital funding for voluntary aided schools like ours.

You are asked to make a one-off or regular monthly, quarterly or annual contribution to the fund. Whilst it is expected, it is not compulsory. Some parents make very substantial donations, some more modest amounts. The amount you give is entirely up to you but as a guide, we would suggest £300 per year, per child or around £6 a week for High School parents and £200 per year, per child or around £4 a week for Primary School parents. These contributions can be Gift Aided so that the College can claim back income tax already paid on the donations.

We do hope you will be able to help the College by donating and in many other ways; the support of parents is very much valued and appreciated and plays a vital role in the success of the College.

Artist's impression of the east elevation



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How to give to the Governors' Fund

Please return this form to the College office in an envelope marked Governors' Fund.

Name of parent(s) or carer(s) _____

I wish to donate per year (please circle): £500 £300 £200 £150 other amount £ _____ per child

Name(s) of child(ren): _____

_____ Form(s): _____

I would like to pledge to pay this amount each year until further notice (you can cancel this pledge at any time). Donations are welcome in weekly, monthly or quarterly instalments.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Ways to donate:

By bank transfer: Account name: St Richard Reynolds Governors Account. Account number: 00617076, Sort Code: 16-01-09 (please remember to add your name or your child's name as a reference)

By standing order: You can arrange a monthly, quarterly or annual payment by sending the form below to the College, direct to your bank or online.

By cheque or cash: Please make cheques payable to St Richard Reynolds Governors Account. Cash donations should be placed in an envelope with your name written on it.

If you are unable to donate to the fund this year please tick here

Sports Hall Appeal please tick one box:

I will definitely support the appeal I will consider supporting the appeal I do not wish to support the appeal

Charity Gift Aid Declaration

 St Richard Reynolds Catholic College is a registered charity No EW44156

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the College 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 and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to St Richard Reynolds Catholic College.

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.

Title: _____ First name or initial(s): _____ Surname: _____

Home address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____ Date: _____

Please notify the College 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.

NOTE: 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.

Standing Order Instruction

Please set up the following Standing Order in the sum of £ per month /quarter /annum starting ___ / ___ / ___ until further notice and debit my account accordingly to:

St Richard Reynolds Governors Account. Account number: 00617076. Sort code: 16-01-09

Payment ref : _____ (Please include your name as a reference).

Name of your Bank / Building Society: _____

Address of your Bank / Building Society: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Account Name: _____ Account No.: _____ Sort Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / _____

Signature 2 (if required): _____ Date: ___ / ___ / _____

Some of the things the Governors' Fund has provided



A 17-seater minibus

Competitive sport is a vital part of the life of the College and our mini bus is in constant use safely transporting SRR pupils to fixtures and field trips. A second bus is on order.



An additional music teacher

As part of our Music specialism we have many choirs and instrumental ensembles and every child has an opportunity to learn to play an instrument. Governors' fund money helped to cover the cost of an additional teacher.



Primary Garden Space

A great team effort by parents and governors transformed a piece of waste ground behind Haile Block into a tranquil garden space for pupils to enjoy. The cost of materials was covered by the governors' fund.



Repairs and Maintenance

A well-maintained educational environment is proven to improve teaching and learning in schools. The principal purpose of the governors' fund is to cover the cost of keeping our buildings and grounds in good order.



Our new buildings: Sports Hall Appeal



Almost £5 million has been spent on the College development to date and we are very grateful to those who helped to meet this cost. Stage three of our building programme is underway at a cost of over £16 million met largely by the RC Dioceses of Westminster and Southwark. This is a very significant investment that will provide some first class facilities for our pupils now and for generations to come.

Our stage three budget will allow us to build a very high-quality teaching environment for our pupils, it will not, however, cover the cost of all of the facilities that we would like. Considerable effort has gone into planning and designing our new buildings in order to make the most of the funds and space available but unfortunately, one of the elements of the scheme that the budget will not cover is a new sports hall. Whilst we are fortunate in the Borough to have access to high-quality sports facilities, albeit at considerable cost to the College, the addition of a new sports hall at the College would add greatly to the accessibility and quality of our sports provision. There are considerable cost savings to be made if the sports hall is built at the same time as the other works and so we need to pull together to raise the funds we need.

If we are to meet our objectives, we'll need the involvement of the whole College community: local parishes, charities and religious congregations, commercial sponsors, Sport England and the National Lottery Funds amongst others and, of course, from parents, staff, pupils, governors and friends of the College and we are very grateful for the contributions already received. There are lots of activities and events planned and you can help in a very practical way by making a donation **in addition** to your governors' fund contribution. In order to achieve our target, we need pledges of a regular donation over a number of years. This will help us secure the funds we need now to see a new sports hall at SRR by the end of next year. Remember that this school and many, if not most, Catholic schools exist only due to the generosity of generations before us.

Governors have already raised £170,500 towards the target* *As of September 2016

