



TORQUAY BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHARITABLE TRUST
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Dear Parent

May 2023

Welcome to what will hopefully be a long and successful association with Torquay Boys' Grammar School.

The TBGS Charitable Trust is dedicated to raising funds to support both the day-to-day operations of the School and capital developments, many of which require some form of match funding in order to attract grants from public and private organisations. Examples where the Trust has given support over the years range from the building of the Cavanna Centenary Hall, for which we raised over £600k, to donations of £25k to provide a new minibus for the School and £120k for a much-needed re-fit of our Science Laboratories.

In 2019 The Trust supported the school by paying for an upgrade to the old IT servers in addition to contributing to a whole raft of curriculum resources, including an upgrade to boilers and refurbished toilets, and an overhaul of the fire protection system, along with a grant which helped towards improving the SEND provision at the school.

Now that school life has returned to normal following the pandemic (which cost the school in excess of £50k in lost lettings income) there are a number of projects requiring attention and we are specifically supporting the school's endeavours to improve the Physical Education facilities through the Activ8 campaign; this has already resulted in the re-surfacing of the astroturf facility next to the top playing fields.

At a time when the funding of schools continues to be inadequate (you will know only too well that teaching unions have taken industrial action regarding the lack of funding for schools as well as the pay and conditions for teachers) the need to have an alternative source of funds to support the many rich and varied activities in the school, whether academic, sporting or cultural, becomes evermore important.

The Trust accounts are held completely independently of the School, are audited annually and are submitted to both the Charity Commissioners and to Companies House. The Trustees & Directors comprise of Past and Present Parents, Old Boys, Friends of the School and Staff.

As Chair of the Trust and as Headteacher our appeal is to ask you to consider helping us financially to achieve our objectives. To be specific, we would ask you to contemplate making a regular donation by bank standing order to the Trust. This can be completed directly with your bank online or by completing the enclosed form. Further, if you complete the enclosed **Gift Aid form**, the Trust is able to claim a tax refund at the rate of 25 pence for every £1 you donated. We would stress that all contributions are purely voluntary and are treated as strictly confidential. Indeed, no member of staff at the school, including the Headteacher, is aware of the identity of those who contribute as it is of paramount importance that no student is treated differently because of their parents' ability or willingness to contribute.

If you commence a standing order direct online, please inform our Treasurer, Andrew Medhurst, at asmedhurst@gmail.com

If you do feel able to commit to a minimum of £30 per quarter by standing order, your son will receive a free blazer badge and tie as a token of our appreciation.

Ian Fraser
Chair, TBGS Charitable Trust

Peter Lawrence
Headteacher

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Chair: Ian Fraser

Directors: Ian Fraser, Christine Weston, James Hunt (Deputy Headteacher),
Andrew S Medhurst, Jacquie Milstead, Jill Stevens

Secretary/ Treasurer: Andrew S Medhurst

Registered Charity Number: 1061460

Registered Company Number: 3112177



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Torquay Boys Grammar School
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GIFT AID DECLARATION

Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, we get an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further.

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Please tick this box to enable us to claim Gift Aid

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money I make or have made to TBGS Charitable Trust in the past four years,

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 (in full)	Surname
Home AddressPost Code.....		
Student's Name		Form

✓ **Please tick as appropriate:**

<input type="checkbox"/> My donation will be made via the Attached Standing Order mandate.	Amount £50 <input type="checkbox"/> £30 <input type="checkbox"/>
OR: <input type="checkbox"/> My donation will be made via the enclosed cheque (payable to TBGS Charitable Trust)	Other £..... Signed:..... Date:

Please notify the Trust if you:

- 1. Want to cancel this declaration.**
- 2. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains**

If you have changed your name or home address, please complete a new Gift Aid Declaration form & return it to the Trust.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Reference:

TBGS Charitable Trust
Registered Charity No. 1061460
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Parent Title	Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other:
Surname	
Forename	
Contact Email (for receipt)	
Pupil Name & Form	

Please complete ALL sections of this form & return it together with the **Gift Aid Declaration Form** to The Treasurer at the above address.

Donations can be made by a Bank Standing Order (complete details below)

or by a Cheque payable to TBGS (return direct to school)

or by a direct Bank Payment to Charitable Trust Sort Code 404422 Account Number 31689924

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To:	The Manager
Bank Name	
Full Postal Address	
	Post Code:

ACCOUNT TO BE DEBITED	
Account Name	
Account Number	
Sort Code	
BENEFICIARY DETAILS	
Bank	HSBC
Bank Details	4 The Strand. Torquay. TQ1 2AB
Beneficiary Name	TBGS Charitable Trust
Account Number	31689924
Sort Code	40 44 22
PAYMENT DETAILS	
Payment Amount	£30 <input type="checkbox"/> £20 <input type="checkbox"/> Other £.....
Frequency	Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of 1 st Payment	(DD MM YY) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Payment Reference	(For Office Use Only)
Signature & Date	 (Signature) (Date)