

Corporate Giving

Your employer can help you to give to WGS, and may even match your donations. Please see *Match Funding* and *Payroll Giving* below). Alternatively, if you are aware of a business or organisation that would be willing to contribute directly to the school, please refer to the *Sponsorship* section.

Match Funding

It is possible that your employer will match your donation, which doubles the value of your gift to WGS. Some corporations, such as the RBS Group even operate a 'double match' scheme, whereby they double their employee's donation (up to a certain threshold). Ask your employer if they offer such a scheme and your donation will have an even greater impact on the future of WGS and its pupils.

Payroll Giving

Payroll Giving is a simple, tax-effective way to give to WGS. When you donate money in the normal manner, you are giving out of your taxed income. With Payroll Giving, the money is taken from your pay before the tax is deducted.

How does it work?

Ask your employer's payroll department to ensure that they offer Payroll Giving. Providing that your employer offers the service, you simply authorise them to deduct regular donations to WGS. The money is then sent to WGS each month.

Tax Benefits

As the donation is taken before tax, it actually costs you less. Take the following examples:

Sponsorship

If you know of or are involved with an organisation who may wish to sponsor the school, please let us know.

- Bursaries: we do have some companies currently sponsoring bursaries as part of their corporate responsibility programmes
- Buildings: organisations are also welcome to sponsor new developments and we can negotiate naming/advertising of the building
- Minor Capital: companies who specialise in providing services that are prevalent in the school environment (e.g. sports kit/apparatus, performance material)

Kindly contact the Development Office with any details, and we will be happy to discuss any potential partnership.

Your pledge to WGS (Gross)	Basic Rate Taxpayer (22%)		Higher Rate Taxpayer (40%)	
	Tax Relief	Cost to you	Tax relief	Cost to you
£20.00	£4.40	£15.60	£8.00	£12.00
£100.00	£22.00	£78.00	£40.00	£60.00

