



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Charity Number: 233699

Help us make the most of your Auction Promise

Parents of St. Joseph's,

You are giving us the best of what you have for the 2011 Auction of Promises, now make it worth that little bit more by signing up to Gift Aid.

This year we are continuing our approach to claiming Gift Aid, which is a tax-efficient way of giving on your Auction promises. By applying the Gift Aid principle to the goods you are donating for sale on the auction night, we are able to increase their value by 28%. That is **28% more** for St. Josephs School, just by signing up to a Gift Aid declaration!

This means that if we sell your bike for **£50.00** we could reclaim an additional **£14.00**, raising the total to **£64.00** for St. Joseph's School.

How to Sign Up

All you need to do is to complete and sign the attached Gift Aid declaration. This particular Gift Aid declaration is **specifically in relation to the auction** goods you have given the school to sell. To the extent you have signed a Gift Aid declaration before in relation to St. Joseph's, that one will not be sufficient for us to capture Gift Aid on the proceeds of the auction sale.

Each parent who signs up will be notified as to the amount of money raised from the sale of your goods. This must be done in accordance with Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs. The Gift Aid form attached confirms that you wish the money raised from the sale of your goods to be donated to St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School (Registered charity number 233699).

Time Limit

In order for St. Joseph's to capture Gift Aid on the items you have brought into the school for the Auction you will need to sign, date and return the attached Gift Aid Declaration form to the school (either in the school bags or handed in to the school office) by no later than 6.45 p.m. on **Friday 20 May 2011**.

Please get your Gift Aid form in as quickly as possible and in any event before the start of the Auction of Promises.