

# SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL, SHARING OUR JOURNEY.

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### INTRODUCTION FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Over recent years FGS has gone from strength to strength and this is testament to the excellent support and partnership we have enjoyed with our parents and the local community.

Our examination results now place us in the top 10% of all schools, including grammar schools, in the North West and whilst we are very proud of our achievements, we are very keen to ensure that our girls enjoy a wide cultural and social education.

As a state funded academy, as with all public sector organisations, we are expected to achieve better and better results with ever decreasing funding.

I am therefore pleased to be able to offer all of our families, ex-students and partners the opportunity to assist us in securing the very best for our girls through our Annual Giving Appeal.

**Julie Hazeldine**

Headteacher

### HOW REGULAR GIVING WILL BENEFIT FGS

Our vision is to establish a regular giving scheme to enable us to increase our guaranteed annual income and enable our girls to have access to additional educational resources and opportunities.

We appreciate the economic circumstances affecting many families and individuals and are grateful for your support. Any gift you are able to make to our Annual Giving Appeal will help us on our journey.

We want the Annual Fund to quickly become one of our most effective means of raising essential money for our school. Money donated to the Annual Fund has an immediate impact on the lives of our students, and small, regular donations will result in a huge benefit to FGS.

As an example, if a new parent were to support FGS with a monthly gift of £10 over the potential seven years of their daughter's education we would receive £840. If you are a tax payer and sign the gift aid form overleaf, we would receive even more. So you can see how relatively small amounts over a period of time can make a significant impact.

If you are a past student of FGS then you too can support us with a monthly donation. We would be very happy to invite you into school to see how times have changed and how your donations can make a difference to today's students.



## OUR PRIORITIES

As previously stated, our vision is to establish a regular giving scheme to enable us to increase our guaranteed annual income and enable our girls to have access to further educational resources and opportunities.

We have undertaken a review of where extra funding would have the most impact on our girls and enhance our school vision of Aspiration, Empowerment and Excellence; young women who are full members of our society, achieving their potential in all areas of education and developing their character beyond any boundaries and barriers which may limit them.

The main four areas where we will invest are:

- Improving access to the arts and cultural experiences both in and out of school
- Improving the girls experience of Performing Arts through investment in new stage lighting, sound system and audio visual equipment
- Improving on the fitness and wellbeing of our girls through access to new sporting opportunities, new kit and equipment and a new school gym
- Improving the readiness of our girls to pass their examinations and become work and university ready through development of the Library & Independent Study spaces and new learning technologies.

## THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to consider supporting FGS. Please do help us to ensure the best possible education for our fantastic current students and those girls who will pass through our care in the future.

We value all donations and offers of help and support no matter how big or small; so please do contribute what you feel you can; it will mean a great deal to our girls.

**Thank you for helping our school.**



## DONATION FORM

If you would like to support the FGS Annual Giving Appeal with either a regular gift or a one-off donation, please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and return to the School Office.

Your Details	
Title:	Forename(s):
Surname:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Mobile:
Email Address:	

Bankers Order	
To the Manager (Bank Name):	
Bank Address:	
Postcode:	
Exact name(s) of account holder(s):	
Bank Sort Code:        /        /	Account Number: <input type="text"/>
Roll or Reference Number (if applicable):	

Instructions to your Bank	
I would like to give the sum of £ _____ Amount in words: _____	
Please pay on the: _____ (day) of _____ (month) _____ (year)	
and on the same day of each succeeding month/quarter/half year/year (please delete as appropriate)	
until you receive further notice from me/until the _____	
Signature(s): _____	Date: _____
Flixton Girls School, Flixton Road, Urmston, Manchester M41 5DR	
Ref: _____	(to be completed by FGS)
Branch Sort Code:        /        /	Account Number: <input type="text"/>

Gift Aid Declaration
<p>Since 6th April 2000 charitable donations of <b>any</b> value are eligible for tax relief. For example for every £100 you donate, we can claim an additional £25* from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further at <b>no extra cost to you</b>. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like FGS to benefit please sign the following declaration and ensure that your name and address details are completed above:</p> <p><i>"I am a UK taxpayer and I wish FGS to reclaim tax on all donations I have made since the 6th April 2011 and all donations in the future to be Gift Aid until I notify you otherwise."</i></p> <p>Signature(s): _____ Date: _____</p> <p>To qualify for Gift Aid what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must be at least equal to the amount we will claim in the tax year.</p> <p><b>* If you Gift Aid your donation, FGS can claim an additional 25p on every £1 you donate.</b></p>

Single Donation
<p>I would like to make a single donation of</p> <p>£ _____</p> <p>(I enclose my cheque made payable to Flixton Girls School)</p>