

## **Covenant Scheme**

## **Donations to the Covenant Scheme**

We are always grateful for the financial support we continue to receive from parents and carers. With your help we have continued to improve and develop the facilities for all students at Heckmondwike Grammar School. As a direct result of donations made by parents in the past twenty years, your child now benefits from an excellent sports hall, a new performing arts studio and a multi-use games area (MUGA). In the last few years we have been able to:

- Refurbish and re-equip our Library Resources area;
- Convert classrooms to science labs;
- Build and equip an innovative drama studio;
- Install a wireless network and invest in iPad devices;
- Create and furnish a new classroom block; and
- Replace windows and make for safety improvements

Our enlarged and remodeled Sixth Form Centre building using donations and grant funding, (opened late 2018) named the Jo Cox Centre after the late Batley and Spen MP, offers excellent study and social facilities for our sixth form students.

We are eager to continue to improve our facilities and would appreciate your help to fund this improvement activity.

## Gift Aid

Because we have charitable status, one of the most effective ways of giving to our fundraising is by making use of the Gift Aid scheme. Anyone who is a UK taxpayer can sign a declaration, which allows the school to reclaim an equivalent amount of tax paid on the contributions. This is currently 25p for every £1 given and costs the donor nothing.

Examples of regular donations:

- £10 per month = £120 pa + £30 = £150 per year incl. reclaimed tax from Gift Aid
- £15 per month = £180 pa + £45 = £225 per year incl. reclaimed tax from Gift Aid

Each year if half of our new parents were able to make the lower donation, with gift aid, we would raise an additional £78,750 over the next five years!

## To donate

• Please set up a standing order for your chosen donation with your bank, the details you will need are below:

Payee: Heckmondwike Grammar School Academy Trust Centenary Appeal Fund

Sort Code: 40-24-03 (HSBC)

Account: 01849166

Please quote your child's name as the reference

• To allow us to claim gift aid please provide your details by either using the link or the

QR code below:

https://forms.office.com/r/j4yUPP0kkq



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