

2014-15 APPEAL



Yes, I wish to support Reading School

By making a regular gift by standing order (Please complete standing order mandate below)

By sponsoring a seat in the Lecture Theatre, I am pleased to enclose a donation of £250.

A one-off gift of £100 £50 £25 £_____ (Please make payment to Reading School Charitable Fund)

If you are sponsoring a seat in the Lecture Theatre, please indicate the name/s that you wish to be commemorated. This will be included in a list mounted on the wall in the Lecture Theatre: _____

My Details

Title: _____ First Name/s: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____

Child's name and form, if a current student: _____

Standing Order Mandate

Banks, please quote this reference when processing a payment:
(School will complete)

To The Manager: _____ (Your Bank)

Bank Address: _____ Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Please pay to: **Lloyds TSB, Broad Street, Reading RG1 2BT** Account name: **Reading School Charitable Fund**
Sort Code: **30-67-99** Account No: **40733560**

Please pay the sum of £ _____ On: ____/____/20____ and thereafter Annually / Monthly / Quarterly (as appropriate)

Until: further notice or ____/____/20____ (as appropriate)

My Bank Details

Sort Code: ____ - ____ - ____ Account No: _____ Account name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/20____

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money that I have made

Today In the past 4 years In the future

(Please tick all boxes that apply)

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I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/20____

Thank You

Please send your donation to:

Development Office, Reading School, Erleigh Road, Reading RG1 5LW

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Improving Classrooms

We have recently been awarded a grant of £2.88m by the government towards the cost of building seven new Biology and Chemistry laboratories. These will replace the temporary Chemistry building erected over 50 years ago. We also plan to refurbish our current Biology laboratories for use as general classrooms to replace the temporary classrooms at the rear of South House, which are nearing the end of their useful life.

Once finished, the new laboratories and refurbished classrooms will give us much needed extra teaching space and will provide an improved teaching and learning environment for boys and staff. They will also enable us to provide more practical teaching sessions in biology and chemistry and better preparation areas, so that teachers have adequate space to prepare for lessons. As a result, we will be able to give boys the best possible teaching in these subjects, particularly those who wish to study medicine or the sciences at university.

We are aim to start building in Spring 2015, and to finish in early 2016. We still need to raise the cost of equipment and furniture, as the government grant only covers building costs. In order to meet our target, it is crucial that we gain as much support as possible from the School community. Your gift, whether a single payment or a regular donation would be invaluable in building an even better Reading School.

Goals for 2014-15:

- Build seven new Chemistry and Biology Laboratories
- Refurbish four classrooms for general teaching
- Raise £250,000 for equipment and furniture



Enrichment Activities

Enrichment activities are an essential part of the education that we offer at Reading School. They are an important counterpoint to academic work and enable boys to develop the skills that will enable them to become leaders in their communities. Developing resilience, self-reliance, and empathy, as well as communication, team work and leadership skills through enrichment activities are key to helping them fulfil their potential.

Activities also enable boys to discover their own strengths and preferences and to build a wide friendship group, so that they can move onto university and employment as proactive, confident and independent young men, capable of making a valuable contribution, whatever their chosen career.

We provide over 50 enrichment activities throughout the year, including:

- **6 Art, Drama and Debating Clubs**, including animation and public speaking
- **9 Music Groups**, including 4 choirs, 3 bands, and 3 ensembles
- **17 Sports Teams**, such as football, rugby, lacrosse, cricket, rowing, chess, badminton and triathlon club
- **12 Clubs and Societies**, including Computing, Science, Gardening, Astronomy, Geography, French, German and Enterprise
- **9 Spirituality and Discussion groups**, including philosophy, Christian Union, current affairs and our Inspire Lectures on a wide range of topics
- **3 Service Activities** — Combined Cadet Force, Duke of Edinburgh and Community Service
- **19 House competitions** in sports, enterprise and music

Goals for 2014-15:

- Provide 50 lunch-time and after-school activities
- Raise £100 per student to cover the cost of materials and other expenses



Most of activities are run voluntarily by staff who give up their time to support the boys. However, there are some extra costs that can't be met from public funding alone. **Each year we need to raise approximately £100 per student to ensure that we can cover the costs of transport, materials and specialist training.**