



Dear Parents

The Maynard Parents' Association is delighted to welcome you as new parents to school. The MPA meets once a term and is very active in fundraising on behalf of the school for the benefit of the girls. We would love to see some new faces and share ideas with you about how best we can continue with our efforts. For information about the date and venue of our next meeting please look on the school website in the Maynard Parents Association area. Alternatively do ask your year representative for more information.

Fund Raising and Donations

In 2008/2009 the MPA has raised substantial funds for the benefit of the school including, Library furniture, refurbishment of the Reception area and plasma screen, contribution to Hall refurbishment, crockery for the Dining Centre, contribution to Drama lights and play equipment. In addition to which the MPA has donated funds to the Headmistresses discretionary fund.

Charitable Status/Voluntary Subscriptions

During 2006 the MPA adopted a model constitution and was awarded charitable status by the Charity Commission. As a result, voluntary subscriptions can now be credited with Gift Aid. To assist us in claiming this benefit, we would be grateful if you would complete the attached Gift Aid Declaration and return it to Jackie Hartnack, MPA Treasurer, via the School.

At the 2006 AGM, parents voted to increase the voluntary subscriptions to the MPA from £5 per year to £5 per term. This optional subscription, together with Gift Aid has enabled the MPA to increase greatly the number of school projects it helps fund. To save on administration, the school has kindly agreed to add the additional £5 per term to the sundries account and will then pass this sum intact to the MPA. If you do not wish to pay the additional voluntary termly amounts please let the MPA know by writing to Jackie Hartnack, the Treasurer, via the school.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support for the MPA,

Lyn Luxton
Chair

GIFT AID DECLARATION

I/we (full name and
title)

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Address.....

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Post Code.....

confirm that all subscriptions and donations to Maynard Parents Association made by me/us from the 27 June 2006 should be treated for tax purposes as 'Gift Aid' and confirm that I/we have paid, or will pay, an amount in UK income or capital gains tax equal to the amount that the Maynard Parents Association is eligible to reclaim.

Signed.....Date.....

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This declaration may be withdrawn at any time by notice to that effect to The Maynard Parents' Association. If withdrawn within 30 days of the above date then this declaration will be void and of no effect. If withdrawn after



30 days the declaration will apply in respect of all prior subscriptions and donations to The Association.

Daughter's Names(s) and Form(s).....

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Please return to Jackie Hartnack, MPA Treasurer, via Main School Reception