

## **Gift Aid Scheme**

Gift Aid is a scheme which allows the School as a charity to recover some of the tax which you, as a UK taxpayer, have already paid, or will pay, to the Inland Revenue, at the basic rate of income tax on the gross amount of each voluntary contribution you make to the School.

If you are a tax payer, by completing this Gift Aid Declaration, the school will receive an additional 25p for every £1 contributed, at no extra cost to yourself. This is of great value to the school. In 2020 we were able to claim back in excess of £50,000 from HM Revenue & Customs as a result of parents completing the Gift Aid Declaration and we hope this amount will increase year on year.

If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you also benefit by signing this form, as you can receive tax relief of 20% of the gross value of the contribution made by completing the Gift Aid section in your Self Assessment return.

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## Gift Aid Declaration

I,		
request that BELFAST ROYAL ACADEMY should benefit through the Gift Aid Scheme on all		
voluntary contributions I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise.		
Name of pupil(s)		
Signed		
(Parent/Guardian)		
Address		
Post Code	Date	

If you would like further information on Gift Aid please contact the Bursar's Office or visit www.hmrc.gov.uk/individuals/giving/gift-aid.htm