

## Donating to The Friends of Great Chesterford Primary Academy (FoGCPA)

Dear Supporter of FoGCPA,

We are really pleased that you are considering Regular Giving. The Friends is a registered [charity](#) (1051362) and the school is the sole beneficiary of the charity. Funds raised through regular giving are transferred to the school on a regular basis to enrich the facilities and opportunities at the school and ensure that the school is able to continue to offer a great experience to the pupils.

We want to make sure that Regular Giving to the Friends is as easy and effective as possible and donations will remain anonymous. On behalf of the children, we truly appreciate your support.

### Gift Aid

If you are self-employed or your employer doesn't offer Payroll Giving, then you can donate through our [Just Giving](#) regular donation page which allows the Friends to claim [Gift Aid](#) on your donations. Donating through Gift Aid means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give and it will not cost you any extra.



- Step 1 Visit – <http://www.justgiving.com/charity/gcpafriends>
- Step 2 Click on Give now – select the frequency and amount.
- Step 3 If you are eligible, please ensure you select the Gift Aid tick box.

If you are a higher (or additional) rate taxpayer, you can claim back the difference between the tax you've paid on the donation and what the charity got back when you fill in your [Self Assessment tax return](#), which hopefully allows you to be as generous as possible.

### Payroll Giving

If your employer, company or personal pension provider runs a [Payroll Giving scheme](#), you can donate straight from your wages or pension. This happens before tax is deducted from your income and hopefully this efficient way of giving allows you to be as generous as possible.

The tax relief you can get depends on the [rate of tax you pay](#). If you donate just £20 per month the cost to you is:

- £16 per month if you're a basic rate taxpayer
- £12 per month if you're a higher rate taxpayer
- £11 per month if you're an additional rate taxpayer

We are registered with a number of Payroll Giving Schemes, but if you need support please contact us.

### One off donation

If you, grandparents or another supporter would like to make a one-off donation this can be made by BACS transfer to the Friends bank account.

Bank : Barclays      Account Number : 03662950      Sort Code : 20-17-35

Account Name :      Friends of Great Chesterford Academy

When making a one-off donation please let the Friends know in confidence, including your full name, postal address and whether Gift Aid can be claimed.

### Contact us

If you have any difficulties with setting up your donation our Treasurer will be happy to support you. Please email – [gcpafriends@gmail.com](mailto:gcpafriends@gmail.com) .