



## The Buckland School Trust

Registered Charity No: 1109880

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### Launch of The Buckland School Trust

Since the introduction of Gift Aid in the year 2000 tax efficient giving is possible only through the administration of a registered charity such as **The Buckland School Trust**. This new trust has been formed in response to approaches from parents enquiring about regular tax-efficient giving. Whilst the initiative in forming the trust came from the Governors care has been taken to involve parents and others from the wider community.

The purpose as stated in the Trust Deed is "to advance the education of the pupils at Buckland Church of England Primary School by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities (not required to be provided by the Local Education Authority) for education at the school". Its income can be used for no other purpose and is spent solely at the discretion of the Trustees.

The role of the Trust should not be confused with that of the Friends of Buckland School (FOBS) whose ongoing excellent work is much appreciated. The Trust's target is additional and preferably regular giving which can attract a tax refund through the Gift Aid Scheme. Whilst the Trust will take a lead in appealing for funds to advance its aims, its role is mainly to process any gifts or donations which qualify for tax relief. For every £1 donated by a tax-payer the Trust reclaims 25p. This means that the Trust, on behalf of contributors, can spend £1.25 for each £1 donated on additional educational facilities for the school.

You should find enclosed with this letter the following "Appeal Pack" which comprises:

- Tri-fold Trust flyer.
- Standing Order Form to be sent to your Bank
- Gift Aid Declaration to be sent to the Trust in the envelope provided

Further copies of this pack may be obtained from the school office or from any of the Trustees. The Trustees are most anxious to reach out to the wider community beyond the parental body and would be very grateful if you were able to take further copies to distribute to past parents, friends, local business people and other supporters of the school.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and the accompanying documents. We look forward very much to whatever support you feel able to give to this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

Pauline Hawkins  
Chair of the Trustees

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