

# GIFT AID DECLARATION

Merchant  
Taylors'  
Celebration  
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**Sporting  
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Invest in our future

I would like Merchant Taylors' Schools to treat this and all future donations from the date of this declaration, as Gift Aid donations until further notice.

Title: Forename(s):  
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Surname:  
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Address:  
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Postcode:  
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Telephone:  
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Email:  
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Date: (DDMMYYYY)  
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Signature:  
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To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in UK income or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount the charity will claim in the tax year.

If you pay tax at a higher rate, you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.

## Notes:

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Schools.
2. If your circumstances change and you no longer pay enough income or capital gains tax to cover the amount claimed by the charity, you can cancel your declaration.
3. Please notify the Schools if you change your name or address.

## HOW GIFT AID WORKS

The Gift Aid scheme is for gifts of money by individuals who pay UK tax. Gift Aid donations are regarded as having basic rate tax deducted by the donor. Charities or CASCs take your donation – on which you have already paid tax and reclaim the basic rate tax from HMRC on its 'gross' equivalent – the amount before basic rate tax was deducted.

Basic rate tax is currently 20 per cent, so this means that if you give £10 using Gift Aid, it's worth £12.50 to the charity.

For further information, please contact HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC).

## Contact details:

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