



SJPA
ST JOHN'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



THE ST JOHN'S
FOUNDATION

Annual Fund 2011/12



Small projects – a big difference

The Annual Fund is a way for parents to help pupils at St John's by providing funding for projects that will really make a difference to pupils' experiences at the School. The projects contained in this brochure have been chosen in conjunction with the St John's Parent's Association (SJPA) and are intended to represent a range of curricular and co-curricular activities. We hope there is something for everyone!

Money donated to the Annual Fund and raised by the SJPA for Annual Fund projects will be spent within the same academic year thereby ensuring that pupils will see an immediate benefit from your gift.

We hope that you will feel able to help us by making a donation to this year's Annual Fund. You can choose to support a particular project or make a gift that will be allocated among them all. A gift form is enclosed with this brochure. Please don't forget to take advantage of Gift Aid, which will increase your donation to the Annual Fund by 25%.

Thank you for your support!

This year's projects

Sport

Cricket Nets

Cricket is hugely popular with boys and girls at St John's during the summer months but facilities for training are extremely stretched. Donations to the Annual Fund will help us purchase more cricket nets in order to increase our cricket provision, and improve the quality and amount of training we are able to offer pupils.

Cost: £6,000

A Throwing Cage for Athletics

Athletics is thriving at St John's and we hope to enhance pupils' experience further by purchasing a throwing cage. This important equipment will ensure a safer facility for pupils whilst practising their shot put, javelin and throwing discus.

Cost: £1,150

Tennis Feeder Machine

Tennis is growing in popularity at St John's, particularly among our girls. With money raised by this year's Annual Fund we hope to purchase a tennis feeder machine which will allow larger numbers of pupils to gain productive coaching on a single court. This will enable us to give pupils the quality of coaching they require.

Cost: £1,860



Art

Spray Booth

The Art Department would like to purchase an indoor spray booth for pupils to use when spraying aerosol adhesives and fixatives. Now that the art department is located on the second floor, taking large pieces of artwork outdoors can be tricky, not least in inclement weather! The spray booth, which incorporates high volume suction fans and separate filtration systems to counteract overspray, will enable pupils to complete their artwork in a comfortable and safe environment.

Cost: £650



Clubs and Activities

Kayaking Club

St John's would like to form a kayaking club and hope to purchase equipment using donations to this year's Annual Fund. The aim of the club is to eventually enter teams for the Devizes Westminster Canoe Race which is a 4-day, 125 mile race.

A range of equipment is required to train and prepare students for kayaking, from starter activities in the pool, to paddle machines and full kayaks. The students would learn teamwork, endurance and skills to participate in the one of the most challenging canoe races in Europe.

Cost: £6,200



Triathlon Club

There is huge interest in triathlon at St John's and last year an informal club was run in the summer term with four pupils successfully competing in a junior competition.

We hope to purchase specialist equipment in order to run a formal triathlon club at St John's and require five road racing bicycles and five turbo trainers for use indoors by the pupils when the roads are dark, wet and hazardous.

Cost: £6,000



Music

Upright Piano

The Music Department would like parents to help them purchase an upright piano for one of the practice rooms in the Performing Arts Centre by supporting this year's Annual Fund. The ideal model would be a Yamaha B series B2 upright.

Cost: £3,060

Please support the SJPA and the St John's Foundation in raising as much money for our pupils as possible! You can make a donation using the enclosed gift form and can choose which of the projects to support, as well as whether to make a one-off or regular donation.

Your support makes a genuine difference and enables us to offer our pupils even greater opportunities.

Thank you.

A big thank you!



Thanks to gifts already made by parents, the SJPA is delighted to have been able to purchase a permanent recording system for the Chapel at a cost of £5,000. This means that we can now record the Choir whenever they have a piece ready, and the music department will be able to compile a CD of their achievements over a period of time for commercial use.



Dates for your Diary!

Saturday 3 December 2011 – SJPA Christmas Ball
Saturday 24 March 2012 – SJPA Quiz Night
Saturday 7 July 2012 – SJPA Summer Ball



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