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## Tax Efficient Giving

### Gift Aid

If you are a UK tax payer then we can increase the value of your donation by 25% making every £1,000 worth £1,250. Just complete the declaration attached.

If you are a higher rate tax payer then you can also reclaim 25% or even 35% of the value of your donation and offset some of your own tax liability to help Downside. It could cost you half of what we gain.

**Please give, together you can make such a difference.**

## Making a donation

### Donate online now



[www.justgiving.com/downsideabbey/supportus](http://www.justgiving.com/downsideabbey/supportus)  
[www.downside.co.uk/School/development/making\\_donations.html](http://www.downside.co.uk/School/development/making_donations.html)



Or send a cheque in the reply paid envelope payable to  
**Downside Abbey Trustees Development Account.**

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## Annual Fund Q & A

### What is the Annual Fund?

The Annual Fund runs each and every academic year to raise money for projects not normally funded from fee income.

### Why does Downside need to raise funds?

Fee income is all spent on the operational costs of running the school so there is little spare for additional resources. Each year we will identify a series of projects designed to enrich our facilities; your donations will enable those developments.

### Who supports the Annual Fund?

Anyone – OGs, parents, grandparents, friends, and governors are all invited to support Downside on a regular basis. Participation is the key, regardless of the size of your gift, but together you can make a real difference to what can be achieved.

### How can I give?

Some people choose to make a one-off donation by cheque; others subscribe monthly for a year and you can even give on-line with a credit or debit card at [www.justgiving.com/downsideabbey/supportus](http://www.justgiving.com/downsideabbey/supportus)

### Thanks to all our supporters

By giving to the Annual Fund, additional resources will help our pupils get the very best from their time at Downside. Progress will be published in an Annual Report where your name will be listed. If you wish to remain anonymous, please state this clearly on the gift form.



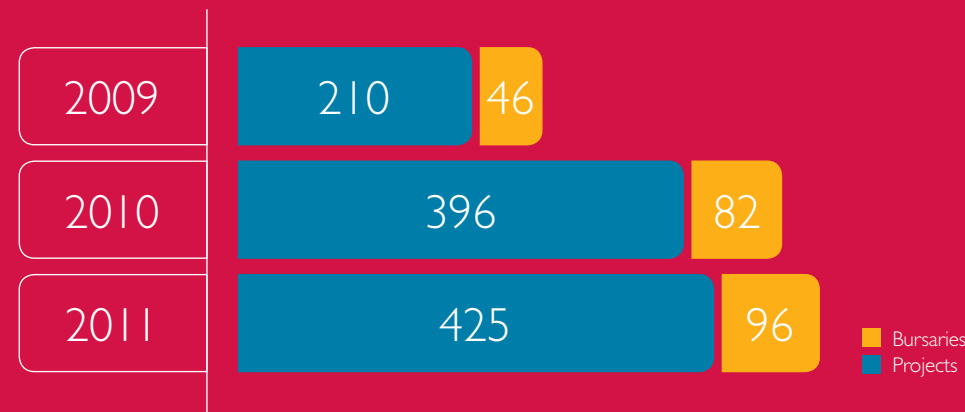
**DOWNSIDE'S ANNUAL FUND**

Help us to sustain our principles and secure our future

# INVESTING IN DOWNSIDE

Thank you to everyone who supported last year's Annual Fund

Number of Donations



Downside has no significant endowment and over the years the support and generosity of the Gregorian Family has enabled us to develop our facilities and support talented pupils on bursaries. The Annual Fund invites you to make a donation on a regular basis to support this endeavour and I am grateful to so many of you who do so and together make a very real difference to what we achieve.

## FATHER LAURENCE BURSARY FUND

- £246,000 in support for means tested bursaries

## ANNUAL FUND PROJECTS COMPLETED SO FAR

- Petre Library re-stocked
- iMacs for Media
- ICT suite for Science
- 6th Form Common Room
- Sailing boat
- Shooting equipment
- Floodlights for sport
- Cassocks for the Schola
- Theatre Quad Garden

With your participation we can do even more in 2012

## Projects



### WiFi throughout the School

The final step on the renewal of Downside's ICT infrastructure will enable pupils and teachers to access their files and the internet from their own laptops and web enabled devices anywhere in the School.



### New Astroturf

The advent of girls at Downside means that our artificial pitch is now used two terms out of three for hockey and for tennis in the summer. After 6 years of extensive use it needs renewing to enable all our pupils to continue to compete at the highest level.

## Bursaries



This fund was launched in 2009 in memory of Father Laurence Kelly who died that year after a life long commitment to teaching at Downside. Every year the money raised continues our tradition of bursaries for able students unable to pay full fees and this year we have committed to support over 100 pupils. Many of you have benefited in the past and we need your help to sustain these families in these difficult economic times.



## Gift Declaration

Registered Charity Number 232548

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Please treat this donation and all future donations until I inform you otherwise as Gift Aid. I declare that I am a UK tax payer and have paid enough income tax or capital gains tax to cover the amount claimed by the Charity in any tax year.

I wish to remain anonymous

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque for the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to: Trustees Downside Abbey Development Account

I would like to pay by Standing Order monthly the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_

To: Trustees Downside Abbey Development Account  
Account Number 33925137,  
Sort Code 20-05-06,  
Barclays, PO Box 47, 37 Milsom Street, Bath BA1 1DW

From: Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bank Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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