How do I make my gift and tax efficient giving

There are two ways of supporting the Annual Fund: by post or online by Direct Transfer. To make a donation by post please complete the Donation Form enclosed following the steps below:

1 Complete the Gift Aid section if you are a UK tax payer

2 Complete the My Details section

3 Complete the Gift Purpose section
There are several areas that can be supported: the Senior School, the Prep School, Bursaries or the School.

Your name will be listed in the Report on the Annual Fund. If you wish your gift to remain anonymous please tick the relevant box.

4 Complete either the single donation or regular donation section
You can make a single donation by cheque or online by Direct Transfer using the *I wish to make a single donation* section.
Alternatively you can make a regular donation by completing the standing order mandate, remembering to:

- Fill in your name, address and account information including account number and sort code
- Fill in the name and address of your bank or building society
- Sign and date the instruction

5 Post the completed Donation Form to:
The Development Office
Aldenham School Elstree
Hertfordshire WD6 3AJ
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For the Basic Rate Taxpayer
For every £1 donation, Aldenham School can reclaim the basic rate of tax paid at 25p, through Gift Aid. Thus a gift of £100 is increased to £125 and £1,000 to £1,250.

For the Higher Rate Taxpayer
If declaring charitable donations on their income tax form, Higher Rate Taxpayers can claim a tax rebate based on the difference between the basic rate and the higher rate of tax.

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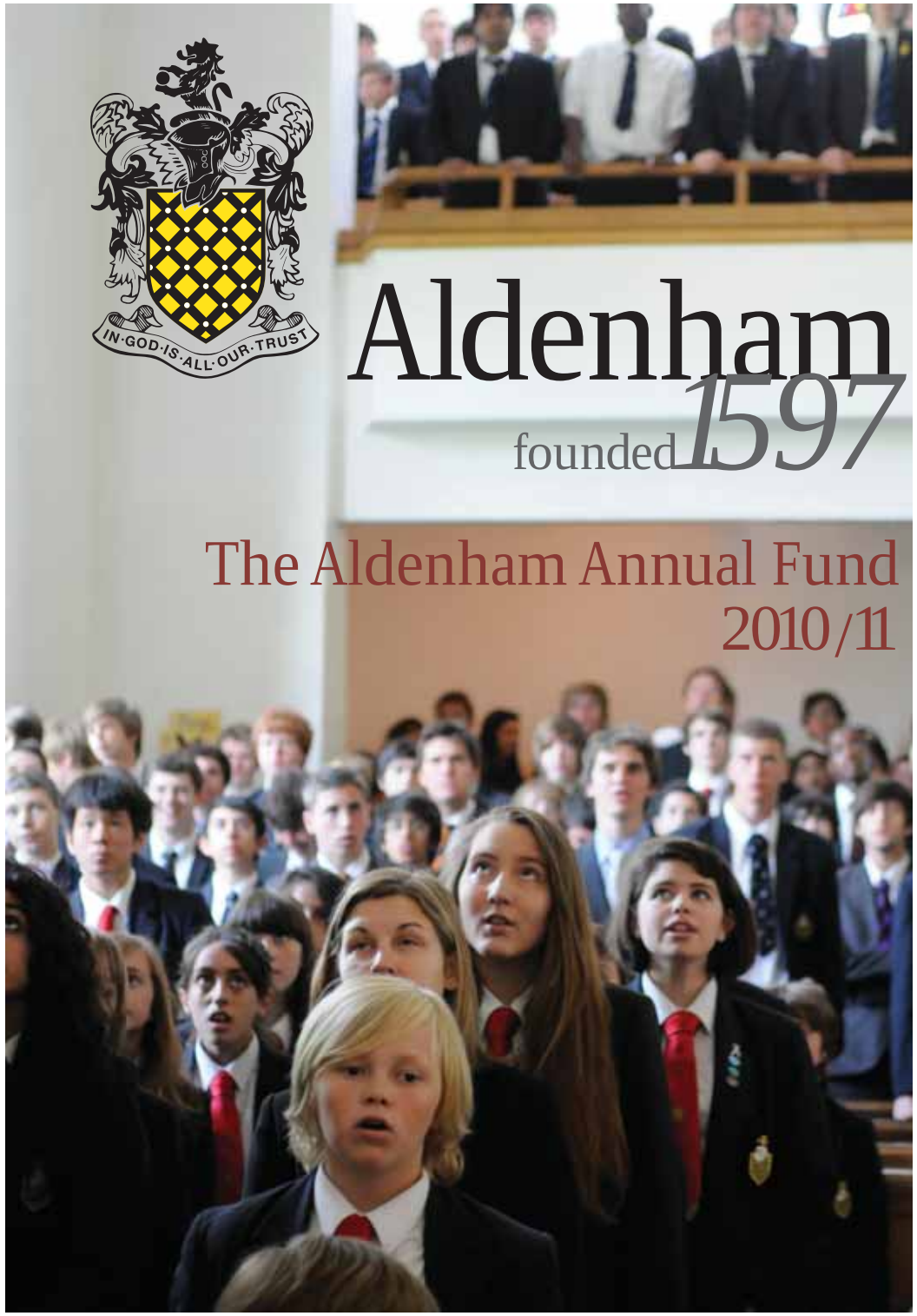

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The Aldenham Annual Fund 2010/11

I've just returned from the Firefly Dinghy Launch Ceremony and for the second time this year have had an opportunity to celebrate the Annual Fund with donors, the first being the inaugural Harp Recital in June. Not only were these events extremely enjoyable, but they served as reminders of what an asset the Annual Fund is to the School. I am indebted to the Parents, OAs, Governors, and Friends of Aldenham whose generous donations make it possible.

2009/10 was the Fund's second year and I am delighted to report there was an increase in the number of donors. Once the tax is reclaimed we will have raised a total of over £36,000, a significant increase over last year. Not only have we been able to provide all the items listed in last year's Annual Fund Brochure but we have been able to set aside a significant sum for a Sixth Form Bursary.

It's difficult to say why the Fund is so important without repeating myself, but pupils of all ages throughout the School are reaping the benefit of additional resources, provided by the Fund, which enhance school life. A gift of any size will make a difference to the Annual Fund and will go directly to the projects listed in the brochure in the academic year that it is given. I appeal to you again with a new list of projects, and hope you will consider supporting this very worthwhile appeal.

James Fowler Headmaster

The Headmaster, the Director of Music and Yr 11 pupil Alastair Heald admire the new harp.

CCF Colour Banners – £1,400

The CCF will be able to carry the colours when attending occasions such as the local Remembrance Day Service, thereby promoting good relations between the CCF and the local community.

Greenhouse – £5,500

The Biology Department is keen to provide its own plants for the Laboratory, which will assist them in their botanical and ecological studies. We also plan to set up a Gardening Club.

For the Prep School

Yamaha Graded Hammer Keyboard – £1,700

The new Prep School Music/Drama suite will give Prep pupils access to tailor-made music and drama facilities. The keyboard will take pride of place and will be an essential teaching aid in the department.

Trio Trike – £500

This fun, robust passenger vehicle encourages children to play together. The set includes the Trike and five interchangeable canopies; Emergency, Police, Fire Engine, School Bus and Taxi Cab.

Technology for the Nursery – £575

Big Track Mouse; Coloured Lowercase Keyboard; Switch Adapted Toys; Bee Bot Directional Toys. All designed to help small children learn the skills they will need later on.

For the Whole School

4 Moving Head Lights – £10,000

The new theatre opened in 2007 and was an instant success. These lights will enable the Technical Department to use more advanced special effects for their productions, which this year will include Macbeth and Lord of the Flies.

Chapel Pews – £4,750

The School Chapel was completed in 1958 and the School has grown considerably in size since then. We'd like to increase the number of pews to match the growth of the School.

For Sport

Portable Cricket Nets – £5,000

These will enable more cricketers to have access to better coaching, to practice batting, bowling and fielding techniques, and to play more cricket.

Electronic Scoreboard – £4,000

This facility for the 1st XI pitch will increase the enjoyment of spectators and cricketers alike.

For Bursaries

Donations to Bursaries will be used to help fund a Sixth Form student. Our goal is to increase the Bursary Fund to enable a greater number of pupils to experience all that an Aldenham education offers.

The Aldenham School Fund Report 2009/10

In the second year of Aldenham's Annual Fund, income increased to £32,794 and the number of donors increased from 84 to 108. When the tax is claimed back from donations eligible for Gift Aid the income increases to over £36,000. The Fund has been able to provide all the items listed in the 2009/10 brochure, including a harp, two Firefly sailing dinghies, digital language laboratory software, a tennis machine and several cameras for the Prep School. For the second year running the School was able to offer a Sixth Form student a significant Bursary.

The School is very pleased with the level of increase in donations, particularly in view of the difficult financial climate. This has been another very successful year for the Fund and once again the School would like to express its sincere gratitude to those who contributed, as listed below.

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