



Gift Acceptance Policy

St Columba's College is a charity registered in England and Wales for the purpose of providing benefit for the College to promote and support the education of its students.

To further our mission of providing the best education, the Governing body accepts charitable gifts from donating parties under strict guidelines.

Gifts may be presented to the College as:

- Cash sums (either in full or as pledged payments)
- Stocks, shares, bonds
- Legacy gifts and life insurance policy disbursements
- Gifts in kind
- Property and/or land (with full documentation)

The Governing body will refuse any gift, financial or otherwise, that we believe is incompatible with our mission or charitable purposes in support of an educational establishment.

Gifts that are prohibited by the St Columba's College Governing body include:

- Revenue generated from the pornographic industry
- Revenue generated from illegal substances
- Gifts for which a service is expected or implied in return
- Gifts for which there are conditions attached that cannot be met through the activities and processes of the school or its Governing body
- Items of national and/or international historical importance for which the ownership may be disputed
- Any other gift for which ownership or legality could be disputed
- Gifts of money or items of significant financial value to individual members of the College.

Gifts that may be accepted at the discretion of the College Governing body include:

- Gifts from religious organisations/figures
- Gifts from political organisations/figures

Gifts that involve naming a school facility will require approval from the Governors.

These guidelines are intended to provide general guidance. They are not inclusive or exhaustive and are subject to change at the discretion of the College Governing body at any time.