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Dear Parent/Carer,

Y7 - The Weald School Charitable Trust

This registered charity receives its funds through donations from parents/carers on Parentpay. As a registered charity we are entitled to claim Gift Aid on donations. Gift Aid declarations enable us to generate an additional 25p for every pound you donate (at no extra cost to yourselves). So if you are a UK taxpayer please consider Gift Aiding your contribution. If you have donated by ParentPay and are a UK taxpayer, please enter the word ***consent*** in the mandatory notes field to indicate that your donation can be treated as a Gift Aid donation, and that you confirm that you pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax deducted from your donation. Otherwise please enter ***non taxpayer*** in the notes field.

Another way to help us raise money at no cost to yourselves, is by registering with Easyfundraising which means over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them. So far, we have raised over £1,700.00 from Easyfundraising. Please use this link to register:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wealdbillingshurst/?q=weald%20school&cat=cause-autosuggest>

The donations you make are then used to provide facilities not normally provided by the Local Authority. We are keen to target areas which maximise the numbers of students who will benefit directly.

Examples of items that we have provided over the last few years include: wireless microphones, a display cabinet for Ceramics, cameras/lenses for Photography, keyboards for Music, a 3D printer for DT, lighting for Drama, football kits and netball kits for competitions, pasta machines for Food Tech, light boxes for Art, a centrifuge for Science, and resources for PD including models to increase awareness and importance of self checking for signs of cancer.

Thank you for support.

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