



Help Us Strive Higher!

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Higher**

Jordanhill School



Jordanhill School is one of the leading schools in Scotland. Academic performance is outstanding, far exceeding Scottish Government benchmarks. The school has been ranked 1st in the Sunday Times Parent Power list every year since its inception. Participation rates in music, sports and the arts far exceed Scottish norms, helping generations of young people experience the joy that comes from these activities.

We need your help to continue to offer our pupils these fantastic opportunities.

Please consider donating through our Striving Higher campaign to help us realise our ambitions. This leaflet details our case for support and how you can help us.

Thank-you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Anderson', written in a cursive style.

John Anderson

Rector (Principal and Chief Executive)

How Jordanhill School is funded

Jordanhill was founded in 1920 as the 'demonstration school' for the adjacent teacher training college. On separation from the college in 1988 the school became Grant Aided. That is, it is funded by a direct grant from the Scottish Government. This grant is used to pay for our staffing, buildings, utilities, and the general costs of operating a school. The Educational Amenities trust is a separate charity and helps to support the activities that are not funded by our Scottish Government grant.

The Educational Amenities Trust

The [Jordanhill School Educational Amenities Trust Fund](#) provides grants totalling around £30,000 per year to subsidise a very wide range of pupil activities for all children in Jordanhill School.

Typical grants include

- Transport subsidy £3,000
- Clubs and competitions £2,500
- Interdisciplinary learning activities £1,500
- Primary trips and activities £2,000
- Sports activities £5,000
- Music making £5,000
- Art and crafts £2,500
- Saturday morning catering service subsidy £3,000
- Prizegiving £2,500
- Outdoor education equipment £1,000
- Pupil Christmas events £2,000
- Benevolent Fund £3,000



The Trust does not fund any of the core educational functions of the School such as paying for the salaries of teaching and support staff, resources in the classroom or the costs of running the school's facilities.



Beyond funding for co-curricular activities, the trust is designed to help us improve our facilities in Jordanhill School. That is, making improvements to our school estate so that our pupils experience the best experience of learning in the 21st Century. The development strategy set out in the [April 2018 edition of the Journal](#) offers an ambitious programme designed to help us support our thriving music, arts, sports and outdoor education experiences and realise our ambition for improving our school.

How the Educational Amenities Trust supports Jordanhill School

- ✓ Supporting the School's capital projects and acquisition and management of facilities.
- ✓ Grants for co-curricular activities.
- ✓ Charges for school trips, parties, sports and music activities are managed through the Trust.
- ✓ Administering funds and donations given to the Trust.



Why do we need your support?

To date the school has been able to meet some 50% of the costs of co-curricular programmes from its Scottish Government grant. Unfortunately, the grant from Scottish Government has declined in real terms over 10 years. The increasing squeeze on the school's budget means that that contribution must be reduced requiring greater contributions from the Educational Amenities Trust.

One consequence of the reduction in government grant is that the school has had to make significant cuts e.g. teacher numbers have reduced by 10% since 2007.

Parents consistently tell us our priority should be maintaining teacher numbers. This allows us to offer, for example, Advanced Higher subjects in S6 and to allow our pupils to study their chosen subjects beyond S2. Cutting teacher numbers results in fewer options for our pupils.

To maintain teacher numbers, the school has to significantly reduce spending from the Scottish Government grant on sports, music, outdoor education, and other activities. These are highly valued by parents and contribute hugely to the wider development of young people and their all-round education.

To fund these activities, therefore, we rely on the support of parents, alumni and friends of the school. We rely on you to donate to our educational amenities trust to allow the trust to offer grants to the school to support these activities.

Cost per Primary Pupil

Jordanhill	£4,153
National	£5,315
Lowest Local Authority (2016-17 data)	£4,105

Cost per Secondary Pupil

Jordanhill	£5,629
National	£6,817
Lowest Local Authority (2016-17 data)	£5,844

The costs of running Jordanhill School represent excellent value for money for the public purse.



The declining Recurrent Grant puts more pressure on the Trust

At present the assets and income of the Trust are not sufficient to replace the demands made by the school to fund all of the activities we have done for many years. The Trust therefore needs to be built up and replenished. By giving you can help sustain and stabilise this position.

Expenditure	School	EA Trust
Statutory Provision		
Teachers	✓	✗
Support staff	✓	✗
Classroom resources	✓	✗
SQA charges	✓	✗
Property and utilities	✓	✗
Non-statutory		
Capital projects	✓	✓
Sports activities	✓	✓
Music making activities	✓	✓
Trips and excursions	✗	✓
Development office	✗	✓

How can you help?

The Striving Higher campaign was launched in 2017 to help boost our Educational Amenities fund. It is based on the knowledge that parents want us to sustain provision and the belief that philanthropic giving is the best way to achieve this.

Growing the Trust's income through our Striving Higher campaign, with the added benefit of Gift Aid making it go 25% further, will allow us to significantly reduce the scale of charges to parents and help us sustain our activities.

Our target of raising £80,000 pa will secure the future of our programmes. Moving beyond this figure might allow us to enhance provision in response to the suggestions we have received from parents and pupils.

We are very grateful to our many parents who give £10, £20, £30, and more per month through regular giving. This is helping us to achieve our ambitions. If you do not already give to our Striving Higher campaign, we would be grateful if you would consider supporting us by regular giving.

Thank-you.

Yes, I want to help us strive higher!



OPTION 1: The easiest way to donate to us is to set-up a Direct Debit or one-off donation, including Gift Aid declaration, by visiting: totalgiving.co.uk/charity/jordanhill-school-educational-amenities-trust-fund

OPTION 2: Alternatively, you can also simply set up a standing order via your online banking. Should your bank need a form completed and sent to them you can use the one below:

I/We* would like to make our gift by regular monthly payments of: (please tick/select/insert)

£10	£20	£30	Other
To: The Manager		Bank / Building Society	
Address			
		Postcode:	
Amount in words			
Starting from		Until Inclusive , or until further notice* <i>delete as appropriate</i>	
Debiting my account:	Name		
Account Number:	Sort Code:		
Payments to be made to:		The Bank of Scotland, Glasgow Partick Branch	
Jordanhill School Educational Amenities Trust Fund		PO Box 1000 BX2 1LB	
		Account Number: 00753538	
		Sort Code: 80-07-55	

Boost your giving by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

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Gift Aid is reclaimed by the Trust from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income tax and/or Capital gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify us if you: want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Name:	
Signature:	
Email address:	
Home address:	
Postcode:	Date:
Please send this part to: Development Office Jordanhill School 45 Chamberlain Road Glasgow, G13 1SP	You can view our privacy policy on our website here .
If returning by email please send to: info@jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk	If you do not want to receive future communications about fundraising tick here <input type="checkbox"/>

OPTION 3: Send a cheque to the school address above made payable to

'Jordanhill School Educational Amenities Trust Fund'

Thank-you!