

Policy for the Acceptance of Donations

This document sets out St George's Weybridge policy for the acceptance of donations.

The view of the College and the position of this policy is not to accept donations which are judged to be unethical or capable of putting the reputation of our organisation at unacceptable risk. The Board of Governors and the Senior Leadership Team are the delegated authorities for the purposes of ruling on decisions in line with this policy.

Policy

- St George's Weybridge will pursue a policy of not soliciting and/or of refusing donations of funds that it judges to be unethically or illegally obtained.
- St George's Weybridge should not solicit or accept donations that present an unacceptable conflict of interest.
- A truly anonymous donation, in which St George's Weybridge only deals with an intermediary who is not willing to identify the donor, should not be accepted.
- St George's Weybridge should not accept a gift if, by doing so, it would compromise its academic or religious integrity.
- St George's Weybridge should carefully consider whether by accepting a gift it would face a level of public scrutiny or negative publicity disproportionate to the advantages gained from it.
- St George's Weybridge will pursue a policy of not fundraising from person or persons considered not of full mental capacity.
- All philanthropic gifts should be channelled through the Development Office to ensure adherence to the policy, be processed correctly and thanked appropriately.
- The Board of Governors and Senior Leadership Team should administer this policy where there is ambiguity as to whether gifts should be sought from individuals who or organisations which might be excluded on ethical grounds or reputational grounds.

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