

**LIMERICK SCHOOL PROJECT DONATIONS/ FUNDRAISING**  
**POLICY DECEMBER 2010**

**Donations/ Fundraising Policy Statement**

LSP believes that education is a child's right and therefore will not approve any fundraising activity which compromises this right.

LSP believes that every child has a right to a healthy, advertisement free education environment and therefore, will not approve any fundraising initiative which compromises this right.

LSP is a multi-denominational, child-centred, co-educational and democratically run school. No donations will be accepted or given or fundraising activities approved where to do so would compromise these four tenets of LSP.

**Donations/ Fundraising Policy**

All financial donations to the LSP must be approved by the Board of Management.

All fundraising for LSP must be approved in advance the Board of Management.

All requests for donations financial or in kind from the LSP to individuals or organizations must be approved by the Board of Management.

**Sources of Funding**

LSP will accept in good faith funds from any legal source provided that the donor does not seek to use the donation as a means of directing marketing material at children. Or to promote a particular faith or belief which would possibly compromise the core tenets above and be viewed as proselytization.

LSP believes that education is a child's right and therefore will not approve any fundraising activity which compromises this right by depending on the active involvement of its pupils.

Out of school charity based-initiatives/fundraising (apart from fundraising initiatives for the School) must be approved by the BOM and must not benefit any organisation or charities which could compromise the school's core tenets.

**Recognition and Acknowledgements of Funding**

LSP will try to ensure that funds and resources donated to the school are properly acknowledged. Where such acknowledgement is public, there will be no implied or stated endorsement of the donor, related interests or products.

LSP will respect the desire of donors to maintain anonymity, in so far as the identity is known to members of the Board of Management and therefore on a strictly need-to-know basis.

Donor logos and other marketing/ promotional material will not normally be used by the school, other than in connection with specific events or publications and in so far as they do not conflict with the LSP Donations/ Fundraising Policy Statement

Any donation whether personal or corporate will be accepted in good faith and without prejudice.

**Accountability**

LSP Board of management has responsibility for receipt and management of all donations and fundraising and therefore will ensure that all funds raised are properly reflected in our accounts which are available for inspection on request.

**Ratification and Communication**

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2011. It is circulated to the parent body through the PTA and Ethos Committees and to the pupil body through the School Council. Copies of the policy are available through the school office, and also on the school website.