

Title	GRATUITIES
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Associated Procedures	

RATIONALE:

The Board accepts that from time to time parents, pupils, suppliers, and other persons with an involvement with the school will want to demonstrate their gratitude to a particular teacher(s) or a staff member for a variety of reasons. This may result in gifts being provided to individual staff members. The Board is of the view that it is appropriate for a Register of such to be kept. This ensures transparency and avoids any suggestion of impropriety in such gifts.

PURPOSE:

The Board therefore requires the Headmaster to establish and maintain a Register of Gifts of a value over \$100.00. On no account, is a staff member, or a member of the Board of Trustees permitted to receive cash from any person.

GUIDELINES:

- 1. The Headmaster will establish a Register which shall be kept by the Executive Officer.
- 2. Any gift of value greater than \$150.00 shall be entered into the Register.
- 3. For the avoidance of doubt, gifts shall include the following:
 - 3.1 Tickets to view sporting fixtures;
 - 3.2 Travel, clothing or gift vouchers.
- 4. If in doubt, then enquiry should be made to the Headmaster.