



# Supporting the Brentwood Schools Christian Worker Trust

*“Christians serving schools”*



**[www.bscwt.org](http://www.bscwt.org)**

The Brentwood Schools Christian Worker Trust (BSCWT) is an educational Christian charity which was set up in 1991. The Trust exists to serve schools within the borough of Brentwood by providing Christian learning and support. It's all about Christians serving schools.

BSCWT is an expression of the local Christian community and is committed to building a positive partnership between schools and churches. Our work focusses on two key areas – providing pastoral support and helping young people and children to develop spiritually. In schools, we are involved in assemblies, lessons, clubs, support groups and one-to-one mentoring.

We could not do the work we do without the generosity of people who support us in various ways. If you would like to be one of those people, there are three main ways to support BSCWT.

## **PRAYER SUPPORT**

We believe that praying for our local schools, children and young people is really important. If you do too, there are lots of ways of getting started...

1. Receive our weekly prayer email for up to date information about what we are doing.
2. Ask us for our termly prayer calendar and newsletter (by email or post).
3. Join us for our team prayer meetings (open to everyone) at the BSCWT office every Friday, 9.30am to 10.15am, during school term time.
4. Start a prayer group for schools in your church or start/join a prayer group for a particular school. We'd love to know if you're doing this so we can support you.
5. Just pray – on your own or with others!



## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

It takes about £80,000 a year to sustain BSCWT's work in schools (and will take more to develop it into the future). We are dependent on, and genuinely grateful for, the individuals, churches and other organisations that choose to support us financially.



For around £40, you could be covering the cost of taking an assembly, lesson, club session or pupil support session (including travel,

resources and time). It costs around £220 a day to keep BSCWT running – that’s about £9 an hour or 15p per minute!

If you are able to support us financially, there are several ways to start...

1. Donate online via Stewardship at [www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20028156](http://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20028156).
2. Set up a standing order with your bank either through your online banking (please let us know if you do this) or by filling out our Standing Order Mandate and sending it back to us. The regularity of Standing orders really helps us to plan for the future.
3. Leave a gift to BSCWT in your will – please see our leaflet “Wills and Legacies” for more information.
4. Send us a cheque made out to “BSCWT”.

Please contact our office if you need our bank account details.

If you are a taxpayer, please also complete our Gift Aid Declaration which allows us to reclaim, from the Inland Revenue, an extra 25p on every £1 donated.

## VOLUNTEERS

There are many people who give their time to volunteer with the Trust, some in schools and some ‘behind the scenes’. If you are a Christian with a passion for schools, education, children and young people, you might consider contacting us about the following roles:

1. Our associate workers volunteer with us in schools, working with children and young people.
2. Our ‘support teams’ assist the staff and the trustees by doing important work in areas such as fundraising, prayer, human resources, policy-writing, monitoring and publicity.
3. Our church reps help us to liaise with many of the local churches, providing information to the churches about our work in schools.
4. We are always interested to hear from anyone who would like to apply to do a one year ‘internship’ (during a gap year, for example) with us or a shorter work experience placement.



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# I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT BSCWT

Please fill in this form and return it to us at the office address below.

Thank you for your support.

Name:.....

Email address:.....

Postal address:.....

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Phone numbers:.....

## I'd like to pray:

By ticking these boxes, you are giving BSCWT consent to hold your contact details. BSCWT will not share your details with any other organisation. If at any time you wish to stop hearing from us, please contact our office (NB Visit <https://bit.ly/BSCWTconsent> if you would prefer to do this online).

- Please send me the weekly prayer update... by email
- Please send me your fundraising letters... by email  by post
- Please send me the termly prayer calendar... by email  by post
- Please send me your newsletters... by email  by post
- (NB our termly newsletters are distributed freely in many local churches)

## I'd like to give:

Please note that you can donate online at [www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20028156](http://www.stewardship.org.uk/partners/20028156)

- Please send me a Standing Order Mandate (also available from <https://bscwt.org/downloads>)
- Please accept the enclosed cheque (payable to "BSCWT")
- I would like to set up a Standing Order via online banking. Please let me know your bank account details.
- Please send me a Gift Aid Declaration (also available from <https://bscwt.org/downloads>)
- Please send me more information about leaving a gift to BSCWT in my will

## I am interested in volunteering:

Please contact me about...

- Becoming an associate worker
- Offering to help on a 'support team'
- Being a church rep for my church



## Thank you so much for your support!

Please return this form to: Brentwood Schools Christian Worker Trust (BSCWT), 49 Coxtie Green Road, Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood, Essex, CM14 5PS

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