

## **“ New 3G All- Weather Rugby Facility fund raising up and running .....”**

### **October 2023 Update**

A project to install a 3G All-Weather Rugby facility in the College has commenced and to date **€481,701** in donations have been received from Past Pupils with strong support coming from LC Classes 1971 – 1980 and good support from LC Classes 1956 -1960 and 1981-1985. We'd really like to see all years on the graph below. The new facility is for the use of boys and girls in Rockwell and will be completed to the highest standards as laid down by World Rugby. It is a facility that Rockwell need to ensure the students can train and compete at the highest level in schools' rugby and safeguard the long standing tradition of rugby in the College. The facility will also be available for use for other sports at the discretion of the College Principal.

The estimated costs for the project is **€800,000 - €650,000** for the pitch construction and covering, fencing, goal posts, dug-outs and pathway for machinery and players access to the pitch, and **€150,000** for floodlights which are to a “night time game & training” standard.

We are approaching the project in two phases with the pitch Phase 1 and floodlights Phase 2.

The Principal, Board of Management and Trustees have given their approval for the project subject to all funds being lodged with Rockwell prior to any work commencing on site.

**We need YOUR SUPPORT NOW to raise €170,000 so we can complete Phase 1.**

The minimum donation that allows Rockwell claim tax relief is €250 and whilst **all donations are very welcome**, big or small, we hope that some Past Pupils will donate larger sums to enable us progress with this project as soon as possible. **Please SUPPORT YOUR ALMA MATER.**

We have agreed with Donors and the College that the project needs to be well advanced by end next year (2024) and if not then Rockwell will return all donations.

We ask that you please make your donation directly to Rockwell College **by EFT to:- ROCKWELL COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FUND A/C**

**IBAN:- IE03AIBK93506902435084**

**BIC:- AIBKIE2D**

**Complete attached CHY4 Form – very important you complete fully Part A & C and return this form.**

Or,

**By Cheque/Bank Draft made out to Rockwell College Development Fund with completed CHY4 Form and send to Joan Kennedy, Finance Manager, Rockwell College, Cashel, Co Tipperary, E25F886.**

Also please enclose a note or email to [joan.kennedy@rockwellcollege.ie](mailto:joan.kennedy@rockwellcollege.ie) with the following message which has been agreed with the Principal and should accompany your donation and completed CHY4 Form:-

**My donation is on the basis that the development of the pitch is intended to support the provision of rugby primarily at Rockwell College and to enhance the provision of sports in general. To that end, boys and girls rugby will have priority of use, as the layout and design of the pitch will be for that purpose. PE class groups will also have regular access as is the case with the current all weather hockey and 5 a-side soccer pitches at Rockwell College. Use by all**

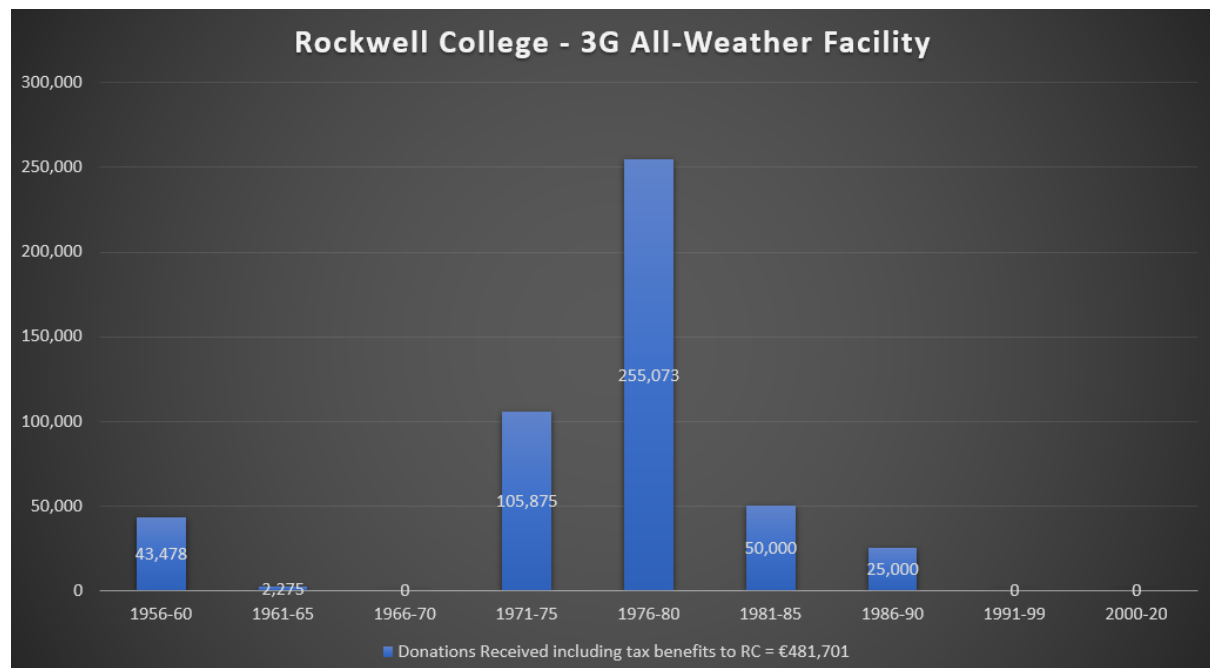
other sports and teams will be at the discretion of the College Principal, notwithstanding the need to protect the facility for the purpose for which it is designed and installed. As the facility is intended to be for the use of Rockwell College students, any hire to external groups will be permitted only at the discretion of the College Principal. In the event, for any reason, the all-weather pitch is not completed or well advanced by 31/12/2024, Rockwell College agree to refund contributions made to all Donors.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
LC Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

All donations will be personally acknowledged by Audrey O'Byrne (Principal).  
Any queries **please contact Patrick Curran (LC 1975)**  
**E:- [patrick.curran@outlook.ie](mailto:patrick.curran@outlook.ie) or Gay Mangan (LC 1959)**  
**E:- [gaymangan@icloud.com](mailto:gaymangan@icloud.com) who are leading this project.**  
Please support Rockwell and make a donation.

Thank you for your support.

Gay Mangan – Class of 1959  
Patrick Curran –Class of 1975



SECTION 848A TAXES CONSOLIDATION ACT (TCA) 1997  
TAX RELIEF FOR DONATIONS TO ELIGIBLE CHARITIES AND  
OTHER APPROVED BODIES



This form should be completed by donors who are **individuals** in respect of donations made on or after 1 January 2013.

**N.B.** You should **not** complete Form CHY4 for a tax year if you have completed, or intend to complete, a Form CHY3 (Enduring Certificate) for the same year.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE NOTES OVERLEAF BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM**  
**COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS**

**PART A**

Name of Donor:

PPS Number:

Address:

Phone No.:

Email Address:

**PART B**

Name of eligible charity or other approved body (hereinafter referred to as an approved body):

Rockwell College CHY3700

**PART C**

I certify that for the tax year-

- I have made a donation of €  to the approved body referred to in Part B (**for tax relief purposes**, donations to an approved body must amount to at least €250 in a tax year),
- The donation was made in money and/or designated securities,
- I was resident in the State for that tax year,
- I have paid or will pay Income Tax/Capital Gains Tax of an amount equal to Income Tax on the grossed up amount of my donation,
- Neither I nor any person connected with me have received or will receive a benefit from the approved body in consequence of having made this donation, and
- The donation was not subject to a condition as to repayment nor conditional on, or associated with, the acquisition of property by the approved body other than by way of gift, from me or a person connected with me.

I am aware that-

- The approved body referred to in Part B may use my PPS Number for the purpose of a claim for tax relief under section 848A TCA 1997 on foot of this annual certificate or a renewed annual certificate,
- The aggregate amount of my donations to an approved body or bodies in a tax year cannot, **for tax relief purposes**, exceed €1,000,000,
- The amount of my aggregate annual donations in a tax year to an approved body or bodies with which I am associated are, **for tax relief purposes**, restricted to an amount equal to 10% of my total income of that year (see notes), and
- I must advise the approved body immediately of any change in my circumstances that would affect the body's entitlement to claim tax relief in respect of my donations.

Please tick ✓ the box if you are associated with the approved body named in this certificate (see Notes)

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Signature:

Date:  
(DDMMYY)

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR COMPLETED CERTIFICATE TO THE APPROVED BODY REFERRED TO IN PART B.