



# AUCTION OF PROMISES 2020

Dear wonderful families of St Helen's,

You may have noticed my not so subtle attempts to butter you up in that introduction. That's because I write asking a favour of you.

A few years ago we held an 'Auction of Promises' to raise money for the School's continued development of our grounds. The funds raised were used, in part, to create our wonderful 'Wilderness' area.

Our current drive at FOSH is to bolster the school's current stock of iPads and ensure that they have enough of the newest equipment to deliver the computing curriculum and enhance other subjects. We'd also like to raise funds for the four children we as St Helen's sponsor through Edukid (see their website for more info [www.edukid.org.uk/](http://www.edukid.org.uk/)).

The Auction of Promises is an event at which 'promises' donated from individuals, companies connected with the school community or from the local area and beyond are auctioned off. Everyone can get involved because every promise donated, no matter how small, will be sold with fervor. You could bake a cake to be auctioned or offer to walk someone's dog. Anything and everything helps raise money during this exciting event. All contributions are warmly welcomed. Even if you can't promise something then you can get online once the auction goes live and bid on some of the fantastic things on offer.

On the reverse of this letter is an Auction form (more will be available in the Office or Online). Everyone can join in to raise money to ensure ALL our children have the best possible ICT provision, whilst also helping children in Uganda get an education.

## **ALL DONATIONS BIG OR SMALL ARE NEEDED!**

We are relying on incredibly generous local businesses and individuals to make some fabulous promises. Our aim is to have something for everyone

Ideas include babysitting, dog walking, a hair cut, the use of a holiday home for a weekend, gardening or to cook a meal. Use your imagination – often the best promises are things money can't buy.

If you are able to donate something, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office ASAP. Please help us make this a fantastic fundraiser.

Many thanks,  
Mr Kent

# St. Helen's Abbotsham

# Auction of Promises

I promise...

Please be as detailed as you can. E.g. If you are offering babysitting – how many hours? Do you need collecting? Any night of the week?  
This enables you to have more control over what you are offering and bidders to know exactly what they are buying.

Name	Telephone No.
Address	Email