

# Educate Together - Fundraising Promise

## We are accountable to you

Less than 10% of the funding we need comes from Government, and our schools are not 'fee paying' or 'private' schools, so we rely on charitable donations, volunteers and funds raised from events to keep us going and growing.

Your support is vital to every aspect of our work. We know that it is important to you that your generous donation makes maximum impact on the lives of the families we serve. So, when you make a donation to Educate Together, or raise funds in aid of Educate Together we make this promise to you:

### **Our Donor Charter**

- We will keep administration and fundraising costs to a minimum
- You will receive a prompt acknowledgement of your gift, at your request
- You will receive information about the projects and advocacy work that your gifts help to support
- We will observe the highest professional fundraising standards at all times
- Your right to privacy will be respected and Educate Together will comply with the laws relating to fundraising and the use of personal data
- Your gift will be handled responsibly and to the greatest advantage of the people for whom it is intended
- Where applicable, tax relief on donations will be claimed
- We will prepare external audited accounts
- We will also prepare an annual impact report, summarizing our activities and financial results
- We will seek to maximize the value of public donations, and funds raised through events, by applying for funding from official funding bodies on an ongoing basis

#### Disclosure

Educate Together is open about whether those seeking donations on their behalf are volunteers, employees or are third party agents.

Anyone fundraising on behalf of Educate Together must ensure that prospective donors are aware of their status, i.e. volunteers, employees or third party agents.

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If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. **Sarah Williams** sarah.williams@educatetogether.ie