

GIFT AID

INCREASE YOUR DONATION BY 25% AT NO COST TO YOU

Gift Aid is a scheme to encourage people to participate in charitable giving. If you pay income or capital gains tax in the UK you are eligible for the scheme.

Gift Aid will **not cost you** or us anything. It simply means that we can claim an additional 25p from the Government for every £1 you donate e.g. if you donate £100 to the Mosque and make a Gift Aid declaration, we will receive an additional £25 in Gift Aid making your donation worth £125 inSha'Allaah increasing your reward.

To be eligible you must pay income or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of Gift Aid all charities will claim on your donations.

If you pay tax at the higher or additional rate, you can claim the difference between the rate you pay and basic rate on your donation through your Self Assessment tax return or by asking HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) to amend your tax code

FAQS

Q. What does the Gift Aid declaration commit me to?

A. Nothing! It just ensures that if you choose to donate to the Mosque, we can claim an extra 25% back from the government.

Q. What is a Gift Aid declaration?

A. A Gift Aid declaration is a statement by an individual taxpayer that they want a charity to receive the tax paid on their donation back from the government.

Q. How long does the declaration last for?

A. To simplify matters for both you and Chelmsford Muslim Society, the declaration wording normally covers present, future and past donations. We can back-claim four years and we will continue to claim until you tell us otherwise, so long as you are eligible.

Q. What do I do if I my tax status changes or I want to cancel my declaration?

A. To let us know if you stop paying tax or wish to cancel your declaration, please inform the Imam or one of the committee members.

More information on Gift Aid can be found at www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid