

### Information for Parents

#### Unclaimed Children's Tax Allowance for 2002/3

The year before Tax Credits were introduced there was a different non-means tested allowance available which was **never** advertised by the Inland Revenue.

It is called the **Children's Tax Allowance** for the Year 2002/3.

You can still claim this tax allowance before the **31 January 2009** deadline.

You need to phone HMRC on 0845 3667830 or the contact number for your local payroll tax office (for Strobe employees this will be on your pay slip) or look up online using HM Revenue & Customs: office locator. Ask them to check whether you have already received this allowance and, if not, enquire as to what action you need to take. You will probably be asked to download form 11CTC from the Inland Revenue website.

You are eligible to claim £520.00 allowance if;

- \*You have a child born between 6 April 1986 and 5 April 2003
- \*The child lived with you for all or part of 2002/2003
- \*You worked and paid tax for all or part of 2002/2003
- \*You or your partner earned £6,000 plus in the year 2002/2003 tax year

You are eligible for the £1,040 allowance if;

- \*If you can answer yes to the four questions above, and
- \*One of your children was born between 6 April 2002 and 5 April 2003

#### **Notes:-**

- \*Making a claim does not affect your current or future entitlement to Working or Child Tax credits.
- \*Your Marital status is irrelevant
- \*You cannot claim the allowance twice and if your final tax code on your April 2003 P60 ended in a H or a T, you have already had the allowance.
- \*This is an easy claim for you to make so do not get duped into paying someone to do it for you because they are likely to charge a large percentage for their services.