



Friends of St Michael's

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Match Funding - can you help?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many companies in the UK offer employees the chance to boost their fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise. Some organisations will match fund on a £ for £ basis, others will stipulate what they are prepared to give.

Attached is a list of companies (by no means exhaustive!) that we understand currently participate in match funding. We know that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to participate in match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

How does it work? Any money you raise at a PTA event could be matched by your employer. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or the funds raised on the stall that their employee is working on. Usually, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from the PTA detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised. Your help towards the event can often be given before the actual event, for example, helping collect raffle prizes, making props for games, wrapping gifts etc. You do not necessarily need to be able to help at the actual event.

Whilst the majority of companies listed are London-based there are a number that have offices locally.

We would love to hear from you if you think that you may be able to help. It is very simple to set up and it really does work. Another Teignbridge school has just received £500 from just one parent in match funding. Each of the companies operates a slightly different policy whereby some companies will match fund once a year, but some will match fund every quarter!

If you have any questions, please find one of us in the playground or send us an email at friendsofstmichaelschool@outlook.com. We would love to hear from you.

Best wishes

The Friends Team