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Match Funding

Are you able to help increase funding to our school through your company Match Funding scheme?

As part of Corporate Social Responsibility programmes, many employers run Match Funding schemes which match funds raised by their employees for a charity of their choice. This can be as simple as matching the value of a cash donation; the value of a raffle prize donation; or money raised by a stall that their employee is volunteering on.

Bishop Gilpin has two charities linked to the school that can benefit from Match Funding:

1) The Friends of Bishop Gilpin

Match funding schemes will often match funds raised for FOBG events that their employees are involved in, e.g. if you are volunteering at a fair, or involved in a sponsorship event. For more information please email fobg.l.whyte@bishopgilpin.org

2) The Bishop Gilpin School Fund

This is our regular-giving fund, which has helped us upgrade school buildings, security, catering facilities and improve the accessibility of our site. Some Match Funding schemes will match your regular contributions to the Fund. As the School Fund is a registered charity, your contributions to the School Fund also benefit from Gift Aid. Please contact Phil Carter at governor.p.carter@bishopgilpin.org for more information.

Generally speaking, banks and building societies, insurance companies, supermarkets, utilities providers, phone companies and car manufacturers are known to offer match-funding schemes. In many cases, the company will match your donation pound for pound up to a specific level. If you work for a company that doesn't openly advertise a scheme it is still worth speaking to your HR/Corporate Responsibility teams to see if they offer anything similar.

If your employer runs a Match Funding scheme and you would be happy to help support the school through this, we suggest you speak to your employer in the first instance to ascertain the criteria for their scheme (as they do differ), and then contact Lisa or Phil - or both - to make the necessary arrangements.

These schemes are a really easy way to increase our fundraising revenue and can add vital funds to the school.

Kind regards

Lisa Whyte and Phil Carter
On behalf of the FOBG and Governors