



# Match funding/giving scheme

Dear parents / carers,

You will hopefully be aware of the work your PTA is doing to raise funds for our school. We thank everyone that volunteers for events and everyone that donates wherever they can. Every pound raised goes towards making the school even better than it already is.

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about the **match funding/giving scheme** and how a little bit of your time could raise **double the funds** for the PTA.

If you work for an organisation that has a **match funding/giving policy**, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. (Please see the end of this letter for a list of participating companies.)

Companies who offer matched funding will pledge a sum of money relating to the amount their employee has raised at an event (either by volunteering, helping with preparations, organising, etc.) or that they have donated to the PTA.

A few examples:

- A parent/carer volunteers to help with or organise a PTA cake sale. The profit made by the stall is £100. The employer will then match this amount with a further £100.
- A parent/carer volunteers to help on Winter Wonderland (either by helping on the day or doing preparations). The profit made by this event is £1000. The employer will then match this amount with a further £1000.
- A parent/carer would like to donate £50 to the PTA. The employer will then match this amount with a further £50.

We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding/giving, 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.

## Steps to follow:

- Speak to your company's community relations/CSR manager, HR Department and ask if they operate or are interested in running a matched giving scheme.
- In smaller companies where such a post does not exist a line manager might be the most appropriate person to speak to.
- Once the company has agreed to match give, you will either need to fill in an application from your employer or the PTA can provide your employer with a letter stating the funds raised/donation made.

- Once necessary in-house admin is completed the rest is taken care of by the PTA.

We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. This could be a really large source of income for the PTA and help us raise money for the school

If you are able to help us this way or have any questions, please let the PTA know at [HothamPTA@outlook.com](mailto:HothamPTA@outlook.com) and we can discuss your companies' requirements.

Thank you for your support,

Hotham PTA

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### **Companies that have been know to do matched giving in the past**

This list is by no means definitive so please check with your employer if they are not on here.

3i	AT Kearney	Bristol-Myers Squibb
3i Deutschland GmbH	BAA	British American Tobacco
Abbey National	Bank of America	British Gas
ABN Amro Bank	Bank of England	C & A Stores
Accenture	Bank of Scotland	Cable & Wireless
Alfred Dunhill	Bank Of Tokyo-Mitsubishi	Camelot Group
Alliance & Leicester	Bankers Trust	Cap Gemini
Alliance Capital	Barclays Bank	Capital International Research
American Express	Barclays Capital	Carlsberg Tetley
Amoco Foundation	Barclays Group	Cemex UK
Anglian Water	BG Group	Centrica
Argos	BOC Group	Chase Manhattan
Arla Foods	Boeing Commercial Airplanes	Citibank Group
ARM Holdings	Boots	Cooperative Bank
Asda	Boston Consulting Group	Cornhill Insurance
ASSEAL	BP	Coutts Bank
AstraZeneca	Bradford and Bingley	Credit Suisse First Boston

De La Rue	Johnson & Johnson	Pearson
Debenhams	J P Morgan & Co	Peugeot Motor Company
Deloitte Consulting	Kellogg's	Pfizer
Deutsche Bank	Kingfisher	Philip Morris International
DHL	KPMG	Philips
Diageo	Legal & General	PPG Industries Foundation
Dixons Group	Littlewoods	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein	Lloyds TSB	Royal and Sun Alliance
Eli Lilly	Marks and Spencer	Royal Bank of Scotland Group
EMI Group	Mars	Royal London Mutual Insurance
Energis	Marsh & McLennan Companies	Royal Sun Alliance
Ericsson Telecom	McKinsey & Co	Schroder's
Ernst & Young	Mercury Asset Management	Scottish and Southern Energy
Experian	Merrill Lynch	Seaboard
Exxon Mobil	Microsoft	Shell
Fidelity Investments	Midland Bank	Siemens Medical
First Bus	Midlands Electricity	Sigma Securities
First Group	Mitsubishi	SIT Investment Associates Foundation
Ford Motor Company	Moody's Investors Services Ltd	Sky Broadcasting
GlaxoSmithKline	Morgan Stanley	SmithKline Beecham
Goldman Sachs	National Grid Transco	Southern Electric
Guardian Royal Exchange	National Power	Stagecoach Group
Halifax	National Westminster Bank	Stagecoach Holdings
HSBC	NCR Corporation	Standard & Poor's
IBM	NFC Northern Electric	Sun Life of Canada
IDEO	Norwich Union	
Industrial Bank of Japan	O2	
Invensys		
J Sainsbury		

Swiss Bank Corp

Tesco

Texaco

Thames Water

The Economist Group

UBS Warburg

Unilever

United Airlines

United Utilities

Vodafone

Warner Music  
International

William M Mercer

Woolwich

Yorkshire Wate