



Registered Charity Number 1171246

Date

Dear Parents / Carers

RE: Match Funding

You will hopefully be aware of the fantastic work our PTA are doing to raise funds for our school. We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about the Match Funding 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 policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for 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. All this at no cost.

High street banks, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but independent companies may well be interested in charitable giving through match funding too. **Some of the Companies that we know operate match-funding schemes are listed below but there are many more – perhaps you work for one of them?**

Aviva	Deloitte	Microsoft
Barclays Bank	Deutsche Bank	02
BP	DHL	PwC
Boots	Ernst and Young Experian	RBS Group
British Telecom	Halifax Bank	Marks & Spencer
British Gas	HSBC	Npower
Camelot	KPMG	Santander
Costcutter	Legal and General	Sky
Co-op	Lloyds Bank	Tarmac
		Tesco

We would be really 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 would help us raise money for useful items that benefit all students such as IT in classrooms, sports equipment and upgrades to furniture or décor.

If you are able to help us this way, please just let the PTA know via their email address PTA@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk and we can discuss your companies' requirements.

Thank you very much for your support.
Claire Smith
Principal