



Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Match Funding

You will hopefully be aware of the fantastic work FODS are doing to raise funds for our school. These funds make a huge difference to the children, teachers and staff as demonstrated recently by the installation of a SmartScreen TV in all classes. Without your support this simply wouldn't be possible so thank you.

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about the Match Funding scheme and how a little bit of your time could double the funds raised with minimal effort.

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 FODS detailing the date and nature of the event and total raised.

A list of companies that have been known to offer match funding in the past is attached to the bottom of this letter. Generally speaking, banks and building societies, insurance companies, supermarkets, utilities providers, phone companies and car manufacturers are known historically to offer match funding schemes 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.

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. If you can't help out this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please let us know.

Thank you for your support as always.

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Abbey National Plc ABN Amro Accenture Alfred Dunhill Alliance & Leicester Alliance Capital American Express Andersen Anglian Water Argos **ARM Holdings** Asda Astra Zeneca AT Kearney BAA Bank of America Bank of England Bank of Scotland Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi **Bankers Trust Barclays** Capital Barclays Group Barclays Wealth BG Group Boston Consulting Group BP Bristol-Myers Squibb BT Cable & Wireless Camelot Capgemini **Capital International Research** Celanese Canada Inc Centrica Chase Manhattan Foundation Citibank Citigroup **Credit Suisse First Boston** De La Rue **Deloitte Consulting** Deutsche Bank DHL Diageo Dixons Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein

Eli Lily EMI Energis **Ericsson Telecom** Ernst & Young Exxon Mobil **Fidelity Investments** First Bus Ford Motor Company GlaxoSmithKline Plc **Goldman Sachs Guardian Royal Exchange** Halifax HSBC IBM IDEO Industrial Bank of Japan Invensys J P Morgan Johnson & Johnson Kingfisher **KPMG** Littlewoods Lloyds TSB Marks & Spencer Marsh & McLennan Companies inc. Tesco McKinsey & Co Mercury Asset Management Merrill Lynch Microsoft Midlands Electricity Misubishi Research Institute Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation Morgan Stanley Dean Witter National Power NCR Corporation NFC Northern Electric Norwich Union

Pearson Philip Morris Philip Morris Companies Inc (Altria Group Inc) Philips **PPG Industries Foundation** Pricewaterhouse Coopers Procter & Gamble Procter & Gamble (USA) Reuters **Robert Fleming & Co** Rolls Royce Royal & Sun Alliance Royal Bank of Scotland Group Schroder Salomon Smith Barney Schroders Seaboard Shell Siemens Medical Sigma Securities Smithkline Beecham Southern Electric Stagecoach Holdings Standard & Poor's Sun Life of Canada Swiss Bank Corporation Thames Water United Airlines Vodafone Warner Music International Yorkshire Water