

Matched Funding from your employer

Many companies offer their employees the chance to take part in a matched funding scheme.

Generally the employee must have been involved in the fundraising event as a volunteer.

Companies who do offer matched funding will pledge a sum of money relating to the amount their employee raised at a fair or donated to the charity. For example, a parent volunteers to work on organizing or on a stall at the PTA Summer Smasher. The profit made by the stall is £100. The parent's employer will then match this amount with a further £100.

Some organisations will match fund on a £ for £ basis, others will stipulate what they are prepared to give. It is likely that an upper limit will be applied along with certain criteria such as the recipient organisation being a registered charity.

Some companies will also pledge resources instead of money, by offering a tangible service or donating equipment etc. Any support we can get for the school will make a difference to our children, so please ask at work!

To find out if your company operates such a scheme, and to obtain a copy of their matching gift form, please contact your community relations lead, HR Department or line manager. We are a registered charity (No. 504586), which may be useful information to provide to your company.

The list below is not definitive, but if you see your employer listed – please see if you can secure matched funding from them. It is usually a case of completing a simple form using information the PTA can provide you.

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- Abbey
- ABN Amro
- Accenture
- Alfred Dunhill
- Alliance & Leicester
- Alliance Capital Industrial
- American Express
- Argos
- ARM Holdings
- Asda
- AT Kearney
- BAA
- Bank of Scotland
- Barclays
- Bradford & Bingley plc
- Camelot
- Cap Gemini
- Ernst & Young
- First Group
- Ford Motor Company
- GlaxoSmithKline Plc
- Halifax
- HSBC
- IBM
- IDEO
- Invensys
- J P Morgan
- Johnson & Johnson
- Kingfisher plc
- KPMG
- Lehman Brothers
- Marks & Spencer
- Merrill Lynch
- Microsoft
- Norwich Union
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- Royal Sun Alliance
- Royal Bank of Scotland
- Stagecoach Group
- Tesco
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- Vodafone
- Yorkshire Water
- Yorkshire Bank
- Warner Music Group
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- BT
- Cable & Wireless
- Littlewoods
- Lloyds TSB
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