



Summer 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Emmbrook School PTA

Our Purpose

We are an open community of volunteer parents and staff working together to raise funds to make the school a better environment for our children to learn.

We support the students and staff of Emmbrook School in any way we can, mainly by raising funds for items not covered by Local Authority funding but also by being available to help at school events. As an example:

- Supporting student and staff activities
- Involvement with the annual Sports Day and Year 7 Disco
- Fundraising activities:
 - Wokingham Winter Carnival chocolate tombola, Quiz Night, Wokingham Half Marathon runners' refreshments, car boot sales and Gift Aid support.
- Assisting staff on specific projects

Our Achievements

We raised **£7242** in 2022 and so far, this academic year we have raised almost just short of **£4500**.

Below are a few examples of where raised funds have been allocated this year,

English – Punctuation show, Library books, Year 7 books

Sciences – Stage micrometer, Textbooks, Workshops, Desktop cameras, Digital Calliper

Music – Headset, USB Microphones, Audio Interfaces

PE – Handball equipment, Rounders set, Floor Beam

Hospitality – Ice cream machine, Microwave, Cooking equipment,

MFL – French and Spanish magazines, Books

Maths – Past paper booklets

Geography/ History – Fieldwork Equipment

Join Us

We are a small band of willing volunteers who have children across all year groups. The PTA Committee consists of the following volunteers – Emmanuelle Baret, (Co -Chair) Lara Navetta (Co-Chair) - Nicki Ilbrey (Treasurer), Nicky Hopkins (Secretary), Bryn McGrath (Head of Geography), Steve Gray, Jenny Nunes, Charleen Scott

We meet once every half term to discuss fundraising initiatives, plan events, review our budget and consider funding bids submitted by teaching areas to enhance the pupils' learning.



Support Us

Volunteer at our fundraising activities throughout the school year – just an hour of your time is very much appreciated, and good fun too.

Additional Ways of Supporting Us

- **Gift Aid Scheme donations** - regularly contribute to supporting our fundraising for the school via Standing Order - monthly, quarterly or annually. *giftaid it*
- **One-off donations** are always appreciated, either as an individual or as a company (often at the end of a financial year or as a fund matching incentive)
- **easy fundraising** .org.uk - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/emmbrookschoolpta/>
Just by going via this website to reach your online shop you can raise money for the school at no extra cost to you!
- **STIKINS** – using the school code when you buy name labels raises money with no extra cost to you. **The school code is 23100.**
- **Clothes Bank** – Drop your unwanted clothes / shoes into the school clothes bank.



Items that we take: <https://astrarecycling.co.uk/>

- **2nd Hand School uniform** – <https://m.facebook.com/groups/2072778122856339/?ref=share>
- **Join the 100 Club**
- **Purchase items from the school's Amazon Wishlist:** [Amazon Wish List](#)



Any of the above will be very much appreciated and benefit the school community enormously!



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Thank you for your support and I look forward to meeting you at our meetings or fundraising events.

Yours faithfully

The Emmbrook School PTA