

Coombe Hill Infants' PTA (CHIPTA) depends on a continual cycle of parent involvement to raise vital funds for the school. Everything raised gets invested in educational and fun activities that benefit our children directly such as swimming, drumming and the adventure playground.

Match funding is a simple way for CHIPTA to grow income.

- Does your employer operate a Corporate Matched Funding policy?
- If you are unsure, would you be prepared to ask them? Your HR or Personnel Manager is usually a good person to ask.
- Is your employer shown on the list overleaf? These are companies that are known to have operated a Matched Funding policy in the past and are likely to do so now.

If you work for a company or organisation with a match funding policy, money made by the school could be matched by a donation from your employer. This could mean the doubling of £300 proceeds from a class cake sale, or even doubling up on profits from the Christmas fair, which brings in over £4,000.

**Please scan the list of companies and let us know if you or your partner work for them.** This could open up a hugely significant source of income for CHIPTA with comparatively little effort. All that's usually required is for the employee to supply a letter from CHIPTA which details the date and nature of the event, the total raised and the school's charity number.

Match funding can be adopted by any company, no matter how big or small. If your company is not on the list, please consider asking via HR whether they would like to start operating a giving scheme.

Other ways that companies can support the school, should they wish, include:

- Matching a parent's donation to the school
- Donating equipment (e.g. computers)
- Donating services (e.g. printing)
- Donation of prizes

Please let us know if you/your company are able to help, so we can work with you to mobilise them!

Contact Katie or Emma from CHIPTA if you have any questions or think you might be able to help:

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