

Cardinal Newman PA (Registered Charity number 1147192) c/o Cardinal Newman School <u>Email:pa@pa@cardinalnewmanschool.co.uk</u>

Dear Parents and Carers,

Matched funding

We are writing to you with regard to Matched Funding. This is scheme whereby employers provide funding to charitable causes by "matching" the fundraising undertaken by their employees. This could therefore have the potential to increase the takings at our school events many times over.

We understand that many of the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may also 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. A list of companies that have offered match funding can be found on the PA section of the school website <u>here</u>.

If you are able to help us this way, please let us know (via email or Classlist or contact in the playground) and we can discuss the requirements of your company's match funding scheme. If you can't help this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please let us know.

As always, very many thanks for all your ongoing support to the PA events and fundraising activities, which would not be possible without you! Your contributions are truly appreciated and go a long way towards enhancing the opportunities for present and future pupils at Cardinal Newman School.

With best wishes,

The PA Committee