

PTA NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of Manchester High School for Girls PTA

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NEW HOCKEY DUGOUTS

The PTA are delighted to announce the arrival of the new Hockey dugouts on the astro. They look absolutely fantastic and will do a fabulous job of keeping our pupils sheltered during future fixtures.



These dugouts are the "icing on the cake" items, which we have been delighted to deliver. The PTA were also incredibly proud to support the funding of £500 for an extra Young Enterprise team, run by Ms Chisnall, which encourages teamwork & business skills.



SUMMER SHOPPERS: THE PTA NEEDS YOU

We have had an incredible response to our EasyFundraising campaign, with over £1250 being raised by our 115 fabulous supporters.

It's simple - **YOU SHOP, WE EARN.**

Just download the EasyFundraising app, use it for your online shopping and we can earn up to 4% from your purchases. With summer holidays coming up, we could raise so much more, without costing you an extra penny.

New AirPods from Curry's earns us £3.

New BBQ from John Lewis raises £15.

New beach towels from M&S earns £3.

A weekend in Barcelona via Booking.com? A whopping £30!
Please do sign up!

A promotional poster for the EasyFundraising campaign. It features the EasyFundraising logo at the top, followed by the text "Raise FREE donations for Manchester High School for Girls every time you shop online". Below this, it says "Find us on easyfundraising.org.uk" and "Manchester High School for Girls". The poster also mentions "4,300 online sites will give us a free donation when you shop with them - at no extra cost to you!" and lists various partner retailers including Booking.com, eBay, M&S, Groupson, Apple, Veeva, BT, and others. At the bottom, it encourages downloading the EasyFundraising App from Google Play or the App Store. The footer includes statistics: "Over £12 million raised", a Trustpilot rating, and "1.8 million users".

PREP DISCO FUN

The Prep girls had an afternoon to remember at the end of term, at a disco organised by the PTA. We hired the best DJ in town, who kept them all dancing and playing games, before the confetti gun fired over them! Face painting, glitter stalls, sweets, snacks... all helped raise nearly £1000 for the PTA.



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You shop. Amazon gives.

£229 RAISED SO FAR!

Did you know that every time you purchase something on Amazon, the MHSG PTA could benefit? You just need to nominate MHSG as your chosen charity. Simply google "[Amazon Smile choose a charity](#)" and follow the simple instructions.

Dates for your diary:

Pop up Pre-loved uniform sale (Prep only): Wed 27th April 2.30-3.45. Cash or Cheque only.

PTA meeting: Wednesday 27th April at 7pm on Zoom

Pre-loved Uniform sale: Thursday 5th May 1.30 - 3.45pm. Cash or Cheque only.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS & TEACHERS

- Thank you Parents and Carers for giving your daughters money to spend at our Mother's Day gift sales. We raised a massive £1800 which is just incredible! The girls really enjoyed choosing these special items, and surprising their Mums and Grandmas with carefully chosen gifts.
- Concert-goers bought refreshments and raffle tickets at the Senior Music Evening and Dance Show which helped raise funds - thank you!
- Thank you to the teachers for all your support in helping the PTA, whether that be reminding girls about gift sales, or submitting bids for new items to fund! It really is a collaborative effort, so thank you so much.

COME AND JOIN US!



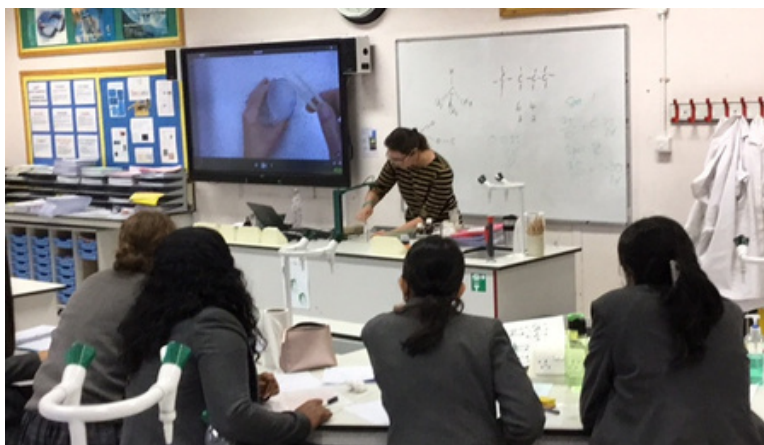
We are always looking for new members of the PTA, so if you would like to get more involved in the MHSG family, we can guarantee a warm welcome! Please email: pta.MHSG@gmail.com

STEAMERS AND VISUALISERS!

The PTA recently funded some new bamboo steamers for the Food Tech team, which have already been put to good use. We love being able to support all the various departments with their bids for extra items.



The Chemistry dept submitted a bid for a new Visualiser, which helps them show the pupils a more in-depth view of experiments. You can see on the image below that the teacher's screen enlarges her birds eye view, making it much easier for the pupils to visualise.



We have plans to run more Gift sales next term, including a Fathers Day gift sales. As you can see from the photos on the right, the girls really do enjoy these Sales and the items sell fast!



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALES:

Our pre-loved Uniform sales take place on the first Thursday of every month, between 1pm - 3.45pm in the Dining Room corridor.

These are ideal to purchase extra items, spares or good quality uniform, at a really reasonable price.

We are always looking for donations too, so if you have any old uniform which no longer fits, please drop it to School Reception. We have raised nearly £1000 since January at our Uniform sales, so it really does make a big difference to the PTA. Thank you.

