

PTA NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of Manchester High School for Girls PTA



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SUSTAINABLE UNIFORM SELL OUT!

The PTA have had a record few weeks of pre-loved uniform sales, making a profit of £7,000 to boot! Thanks to the generous donations from parents, who have dropped off pre-loved uniform in bucketloads, we have been able to do our bit for the planet AND raise much needed funds!



Chair of the PTA, Sarah Ramsbottom, said, "Without the generosity of the parents, we wouldn't have come close to raising these sums, so a heartfelt thanks from all the PTA!"

The pre-loved uniform sales are usually held on the first Thursday of every month, from 1.30pm - 3.45pm. We also hold pop-up sales throughout the year. Please check the Weekly bulletin for exact dates and times.



SUMMER SHOPPERS: THE PTA NEEDS YOU

We have had an incredible response to our EasyFundraising campaign, with nearly £1500 being raised by our 117 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!
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BIRD FEEDING FRENZY!

Mrs Rowley has been inspiring our pupils to birdwatch, which encourages mindfulness and harnesses an appreciation for local wildlife. She submitted a bid to the PTA for some bird feeders, to hang in the Rose Garden, so girls could take some time out to watch our feathered friends in their natural habitat.



£250 RAISED SO FAR!

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

Dates for your diary:

Pre-loved uniform sale: Thursday 8th September 1.30 - 3.45pm

PTA meeting: Tuesday 20th September 7.00pm

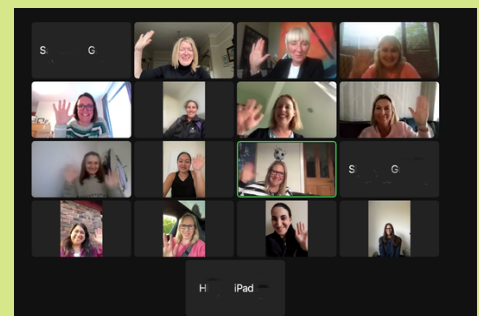
Festive Fair: Saturday 3rd December 11.00 - 3.00pm

DVDS, PLANTS AND JUBILEE MUGS!

- Thanks to your generosity and support, we have been able to purchase all those "icing on the cake" items for the pupils. Recent items have included some gorgeous plants for the classrooms, Modern Foreign Language DVDs and the Platinum Jubilee mugs.



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 MHS G family, we can guarantee a warm welcome! Please email: pta.MHSG@gmail.com

FESTIVE FAIR

We were so sad to cancel last year's Festive Fair due to Covid, but we are DELIGHTED to announce that we have a new date.

Please put Saturday 3rd December in your calendars for a fabulous event, from 11am - 3pm. There will be Stalls, Santa, Music, Drinks and much much more!



RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED!

Are you able to help source some truly fabulous raffle prizes for the Festive Fair?

- Tickets to a MUFC or MCFC game?
- Dinner for two in Manchester?
- Designer goods... handbags, wallets, jewellery?
- Ipads/Xbox/Playstations?
- Concert tickets or Money-can't-buy experiences?

We have a wonderful community of friends and supporters, within the MHSG family, so we would be SO grateful if you can help us source some great prizes. Please email pta.MHSG@gmail.com if you can.



A Tom Cruise Meet & Greet experience would go down a treat! (We are obviously just joking, but anything that money can't buy would obviously be great!)

If you know anyone who would like to buy a table to run their own stall at the Festive Fair, please get in touch too. It's an ideal time to sell gorgeous festive goodies, so please get in touch. Email: pta.MHSG@gmail.com



THANK YOU AND FAREWELL, PAULA!

The legendary Paula Hampson is leaving the PTA this term, now that her youngest daughter has completed her A-levels. She will be sorely missed by every single one of us.

She has gone above and beyond the call of duty for the PTA these past few years! Among many roles, she has been the Team shopper, and buys all of our goodies for the Gift sales and all the refreshments for the School productions. Not only that, she has run the Sustainable Uniform Shop for years. She is a true superstar.

Thank you so much Paula - you are one in a MILLION and we will miss you so much.

FUTURE GOALS!



At every PTA meeting, we go through all of the bids which are submitted.

Whether that be a bid to fund Drama wigs or Hockey dugouts, we love funding these items. Please can all teachers submit their bids to Mrs Jeys before the next PTA meeting on 20th September.