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**Headteacher: Mrs J Paterson**

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **RE: Company Matched Funding / Giving Schemes**

Maximising Fundraising with help from parents and the companies they work for.

We want to take this opportunity to remind you about the Match Funding scheme and how a little bit of your time could raise double the funds for the school.

### *About matched funding:*

Many companies offer their employees the chance to take part in a matched funding scheme. Companies who do offer matched funding will pledge a sum of money relating to the amount raised at a school fundraising event.

Some companies will match £ for £, others may match with time, others a combination of both. Some companies will also pledge resources instead of money, by offering a tangible service or donating equipment etc.

We understand that 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 companies. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

Your company will probably ask you to complete a request form; alternatively, they may put their pledge in writing. After the event, you will need to supply them with a letter from school / FOLS detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised.

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. If you can't help out this time, but you know the company you work for has a match funding policy, please let us know. This could be a really large source of income for FOLS and help us raise money for new laptops and a performance stage.

If you are able to help us this way, please let myself or a committee member know and we can discuss your companies' requirements. Alternatively, you can email us on [office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk)

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Paterson & FOLS