



Match Funding

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you about Match Funding schemes and how a little bit of your time could potentially double the funds for the RFA. If you work for a company that has a match funding policy, any money you raise/help us raise could be matched/boosted by your employer.

Match funding (match giving) is where the company pledges a sum of money relating to the amount raised by an employee, or an event. Sometimes they will match it £ for £, or they might give a fixed amount.

Time off for charitable work – Often larger companies will allow their employees a set number of days off during the working week to take part in charitable activities. For example some employers allow staff 2 days per year to take part in charity work, in addition to their annual leave. Useful activities for our school could be helping out at a stall at one of our fundraising events, our annual Amble Ramble, creating planting areas for gardening/ forest school etc.

Sponsorship/Donations – A company may offer to sponsor a specific item or event. In return they will get some free advertising. For example donating funds, sponsoring an event, providing food for a BBQ, prizes for a tombola/raffle etc.

Large/medium sized companies, e.g. high street banks, supermarkets and shops are likely to offer match funding schemes, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major companies, an independent company may also be interested in charitable giving through match funding.

Do you work for a company that offers any of these schemes? If you are not sure, next time you are at work please check if your company has, or would be interested in setting up a scheme. Companies that we have been advised that offer match funding are listed below.

We would love to benefit from the generosity of a match funding scheme. Please find out how you/The Ridge primary School can request funding/support and let us know. Ridge Friends is a registered charity (number 1049985).

Alternatively the company can put their pledge in writing to the school/RFA via post, or e-mail rfa@ridgedudley.onmicrosoft.com

Your help is hugely appreciated in accessing these potential extra funds for The Ridge Primary School/The RFA and all the pupils.

Thanking you in anticipation.



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We have listed below just some of the companies that Match Fund. If you work for any of them please check to find out how you can support us by match funding. With your help we can sometimes double our fundraising efforts. Please let us know if you can help with supporting us in this way.

Abbey Match	British American Tobacco	Exxon Mobil
Abbey National plc	British Gas	Fidelity Investments
ABN Ambro Bank	BSKY broadcasting	First Blue
Accenture	BT Community Champions Award	First Group
Alfred Dunhill	C&A Stores	Ford Motor Company
Alliance and Leicester	Cable and Wireless	General Electric Company
Alliance Capital	Camelot Group	Glaxo Smith Klein
Alliance Capital Ltd	Cap Gemini	Goldman Sachs
Allied Domecq plc	Capital International Research	Guardian Royal Exchange
AMEC plc	Cargill plc	HBOS
American Express	Carlsberg Tetley -GIST group	HSBC
Amoco Foundation Inc	Celanese Canada Inc	IBM
Anderson	Cemex UK	IDEO
Anglian Water	Centrica	Industrial Bank of Japan
Argos plc	Chase Manhattan	Invensys
Aria Foods	Churchill Community Cashback	Invensys
Arjo Wiggins Appleton plc	Awards	J P Morgan
Arla Foods	Citibank Group	Jaguar Cars
ARM Holdings	Citigroup	Johnson and Johnson
Asda	Clifford Chance	Kelloggs
ASSEAL	Coats Viyella	Kingfisher B&Q
Astra Zeneca	Company	Kingfisher
AT Kearney	Co-operative Bank Community	KPMG
Avon cosmetics	Award	LASMO plc
BAA	Cornhill Insurance	Legal and General
Bank of America	Coutts Bank	Lehman Brothers
Bank of England	Credit Suisse First Boston	Levi Strauss UK
Bank of Scotland	De La Rue	Littlewoods
Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi	Dean Witter	Lloyds TSB
Bankers Trust	Debenhams	Marks and Spencer
Barclays	Deloitte Consulting	Mars
Barclays Capital Group	Deutsche Bank	Marsh and McLennan Cos
Barclays Group	Deutschland GmbH	Marshall group
BG Group	DHL	McKinsey and Co
BH Live	Diageo	Mercury Asset Management
Bibby Line Group	Dixons Group	Merrill Lynch
BOC group	Dresdner Kleinwort Wassterein	Microsoft
Boeing Commercial Airplanes	Eli Lilly	Mitsubishi
Booker PLC	EMI group	Moody's Investors services
Boots	Energis	Morgan Stanley
Boston Consulting Group	Enterprise Oil	N Power
BP	Ericsson Telecom	Nat West
Bradford and Bingley	Ernst Young	National Grid
Bristol-Myers Squibb	Experian	National Power

National Power plc
NCR Corporation
Northern Electric plc
Northern Rock
Norwich Union
Npower
National Grid Transco
O2
Pearson
Peugeot Motor Company
Pfizer
Philip Morris International
Phillips
PPG industries foundation
Price Waterhouse
Price Waterhouse Coopers
Procter and Gamble
RBS Direct Line
RBS Churchill Community
cashback award
RBS Nat West
RBS the One Account
RBS Ulster Bank
Reuters
Robert Fleming & Co
Royal and Sun Alliance
Royal Bank of Scotland
Santander
Schroders
Scottish and Southern Energy plc
Seaboard

Shell
Shire plc
Siemens Medical
Sigma Securities
SIT investments Associates
Foundation
Sky Broadcasting
SmithKline Beecham
Southern Electric
Southern and South East Water
Stagecoach
Standard and Poor's
Sun Life of Canada
Swiss Bank Corporation
Teachers Building Society
Texaco
Thames Water
The Economist Group
UGC Ltd
Unilever
Unisys
United Airlines
United News and Media plc
United Utilities
Virgin Group
Vodafone
W H Smith
Warner Music International
William M Mercer
Yorkshire Bank
Yorkshire Building Society+