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MATCHED FUNDING

Dear Parents/Carers,

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about the Matched Funding scheme, and how just a few extra minutes of your time could potentially double any funds that you have raised or donated to the PFE. Matched Funding (or matched giving) is a corporate arrangement by which companies pledge to donate to a charitable organisation a sum relating to the amount that their employee has donated or raised for the charity.

If you work for a company or organization that has a Matched Funding policy, any funds that you help raise or donate could be matched by your employer. Some companies might match the total fundraising for an event, or for a stall that their employee has worked on. Often the employee will need to supply their company with a letter from the PFE detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total amount raised. We are happy to provide these letters as needed, and we have already done so for several parents whose companies subsequently donated to the PFE.

We understand that many high street banks and building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to have Matched Funding schemes, but such programmes are not exclusive to large corporations. If you work for a smaller or independent company they too might be interested in charitable giving through Matched Funding – it can't hurt to ask!

We would be grateful if you could please check whether your employer has a Matched Funding scheme, and then please keep this in mind when you next donate to the PFE and/or volunteer during one of our events. If you have any questions please contact us via pfe@emmanuel.camden.sch.uk.

Many thanks for your ongoing support!

Sincerely,

The PFE Committee