



Thomas Tallis Parent, Teacher & Friend Association

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Hello!

Thank you to all the parents, carers, grandparents, friends and teachers who came to our coffee mornings last week, it was lovely to see you all! For anyone who missed us, we have a packed calendar this term including the Macmillan Coffee Morning, supporting the 6th Form Coffee Shops at the Settling Evenings and the greatly anticipated return of 'Cabaret Hullabaloo'!

To get us started, here are four things you can do today to help us from the comfort of your phone



1 Join our Cost-of-a-Coffee supporters

Imagine if every student at Tallis was supported by the price of a £2.50 take-away coffee every month. In just 1 year, we would raise £60,000!

Monthly Giving, whether £1 or £100 is the life-blood of every Charity, enabling confident budgeting, planning and approval of School's funding requests. If you are able to do so, please consider joining our monthly 'Cost-of-a-Coffee' supporters.



2 Signup to our mailing list

And be the first to know about new events and opportunities.

We promise not to bombard you and if you would rather take part in events than set them up, that's absolutely fine!



3 Select 'Thomas Tallis PTFA' as your PayPal Giving Charity

Every time you checkout with PayPal, you can add a small donation to PTFA as your chosen Charity



4 Sign-up for EasyFundraising and collect free donations while shopping online

Easyfundraising allows you to collect free donations while shopping online with over 7000 brands including Sainsbury's, Aldi, John Lewis, Tui, Apple, Vodafone, Just Eat and CompareTheMarket.

There is even a reminder widget to help you remember to shop through the EasyFundraising website when you visit a participating online shop. So far, 200 supporters have raised over £4000 for our School!



Tech for Tallis 2023



'Tech or Tallis' was originally created to help secure laptops for students who couldn't access the School's online systems from home during the Pandemic lockdowns. Over £9000 was raised to supplement those available from the Government, but we have now run out.

Tech for Tallis 2023 aims to address the ongoing need for laptops to ensure that students who are unable to access technology away from School are not disadvantaged. Unfortunately it costs too much to refurbish donated laptops, so we are asking for donations towards the cost of new machines. Each machine costs £250 and last year School supplied 56 machines across all year groups. If you are able to, please consider making a donation towards a laptop for a student who is unable to access their work outside of school.

Also, **do you work for, or know of, a company that could sponsor this project?** Does your company have 'Match Funding' which would enable us to double the amount you raise? Do you know of any Grants we could apply for or schemes we could apply to as a Charity? Any help or advice would, as always, be greatly appreciated.

"Hi Miss. Thank you for looking into the laptop for me. I received it today and really appreciate it :)"
- Year 12 A-level student -

"I am so grateful to everyone that has been involved in this project. This will truly make such a difference to our children's future in these uncertain times."
- Year 10 Parent -

"Thank you for donating the laptops, it will help me a lot with my school work."
- Year 9 Student -

"Thank you from my son in year 10 for donating the laptops as he was struggling to get online. Much appreciated 😊"
- Parent -

Feedback from some previous recipients

"Thank you for the wonderful donation of the valuable laptops that will enhance my daughter's learning and ensure a degree of success in her studies. Bless you, from a grateful mother of year 12 student."
- Year 12 Parent -