



Thomas Tallis Parent, Teacher & Friend Association

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YR7 AND YR12 SETTLING EVENING

WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

YR7 & YR12 SETTLING EVENING

THE CANTEEN

We will be in the Canteen during the Settling events for Yr7 and Yr12 so do come and see us to find out more about our impact in School, how we support departments and year groups and where your money goes when you donate to the PTFA Charity. We will also have **pre-loved uniform** available to buy and anyone waiting for orders will be able to collect them directly from us.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

'9AM-11AM

THE GALLERY

Join us for a cuppa, a coffee or something chilled and meet other parents, carers and friends while raising money for this amazing Charity. The money you donate will help many living with cancer to live life as fully as they can.

TECH FOR TALLIS 2023 NEWS

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.

This week we received the fantastic news that ComputerAid are able to donate 10 free reconditioned laptops and also offer us additional machines at the huge reduction of £103.80 each (including VAT and delivery) !!

If you are able to, please consider making a donation towards a the cost of a laptop for a student who is unable to access their work outside of school or **join our Cost-of-a-Coffee supporters** who enable us to provide funds to projects across the School including Tech for Tallis 2023.



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

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

"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 -"

Feedback from some previous recipients

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

"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 -"



THINGS TO REMEMBER TO DO TODAY

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 <https://donorbox.org/tallisptfa>

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! <https://mailchi.mp/915533122d4a/signup>

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

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! <https://www.paypal.com/GB/fundraiser/charity/3622317>

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. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thomastallisptfa>