

Tuesday 10 June 2025

Dear Family

### **PTFA request for support**

The PTFA have worked tirelessly fundraising over the last few years to support with making our students' experience better. Most recently they helped to fund a refurbishment of our canteen area to provide more space for students to eat comfortably in Lunch and Brunch.

They have listened to the student voice and in response are planning a number of fundraising activities over the coming year to revamp the playground, providing students with a better recreational area for break and lunch time.

We appreciate that although we get great support from our families, family life is busy and that committing to regular meetings and events is not always possible. We are therefore changing the way we ask for support, not for a general 'join the PTFA' but support and help for specific fundraising opportunities.

We are looking for support in two key areas this half-term:

- *Summer Raffle* – do you have any wanted items at home that could be added to the summer raffle hamper? If so, can you please bring them into the academy Reception by 4pm on Friday 13 June. You can then also support by buying raffle tickets through the Arbor app when they are released.
- *Matilda Performances, Tuesday 17 and Thursday 19 June* – the PTFA want to run a refreshments stall before and during the interval for each performance. This is always a really successful way of raising money. We are however short of bodies to facilitate this – can you spare an hour or more either on the Tuesday and/or Thursday night from 6.00 – 8.30pm? If you can then please e-mail the academy by 4pm on Friday 13 June using [info@tca.shirelandcat.net](mailto:info@tca.shirelandcat.net), marking it for the attention of the PTFA.

We want to work together to continue to fundraise and focus on making the academy environment the best it can be for all our students.

Yours sincerely



**Ms N Jones**  
**Principal**