



Parents in Partnership
the Alsager School Trust

I would like to introduce you to Alsager School's

'Parents in Partnership' (formerly known as Alsager School Trust). This is an organisation whose aim is to provide additional educational benefits for the students of Alsager School.

Established in 1991, this is both a cost and time effective way of fund raising and making a huge difference to improving the learning experience of your child here at Alsager. Previously, donations through Parents in Partnership, have paid for guest speakers, the purchase of musical instruments which our students can hire and CDT machinery to name a few of the projects they have funded. More recently, Parents in Partnership have contributed to our new cutting edge Performing Arts Centre.

What are we asking you to do?

We are asking you to make regular gift payments, which will go directly to enriching your child's education. Tax relief on these payments may be claimed by Parents in Partnership provided that you pay tax already and, if you pay taxes at the higher rates then you may receive additional tax relief. Most people choose to pay by banker's order (please see enclosed form) or you can make occasional donations but it's up to you.

What are the benefits?

Whatever sum you choose to give, the Government gives us an additional 20% in tax relief (subject to current tax rates), for example, for every £10 that you give the school benefits by an addition £2.00.

By joining Parents in Partnership (PIP) and making a donation of any size, you will make a huge difference to your child's learning experience here at Alsager.

How much should I give?

This is entirely up to you, it does not matter how small your donation might seem, all will be gratefully received.

Who administers the Fund and how will the money be spent?

The funds are managed in school but remain under the control of the Trustees who meet once a year to distribute funds.

If you are willing to donate please download the application form below and return to school. If you have any questions about Parents in Partnership please contact either myself or Mrs Bason here at school.

Yours sincerely

Richard Middlebrook
Headteacher

PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP

Please complete all sections including the Gift Aid Declaration opposite

BANKER'S ORDER

To: The Manager _____ Bank PLC

Address: _____

Please pay £ _____ (amount in words _____)

on _____ and thereafter annually/half yearly/quarterly/monthly*

*delete as appropriate

To:

Nat West Bank, 2 Crewe Road, Alsager, for the credit of

Alsager School Trust

Account Number **01014218**,

Sort Code **60-01-12**

Name of Account to be debited _____

Account Number _____

Sort Code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

GIFT AID DECLARATION

To: Parents in Partnership

(Registered Charity 'Alsager School Trust' No. 1003851)

I promise to pay you the sum of £ _____

each **month / quarter / half year / year**

commencing _____ (date of first payment)

PLEASE TREAT THESE SUMS AS GIFT AID DONATIONS.

You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year (currently 20p for each £ you give).

Signed _____

Date _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

(incl Post Code) _____

Phone No. _____

Email address: _____

Please send the completed form to:

The Headteacher, Mr R Middlebrook, at Alsager School

Where does the money go?

Previous funding has included:

- Digital Microscope for Science
- Renewable Energy Kits for Geography
- Junk Food Roadshow for Food Tech and Sociology
- Jeff Rich Master Class for Music
- Vertical Milling Machine for Technology
- Box Clever Theatre Company workshop
- Onatti plays for Modern Languages
- Piano for Music
- Encyclopedias for the LRC

Recent funding was allocated to help fund the new state of the art 'Jill Bristow Performing Arts Centre' which is fully equipped with high specification technology, recording studio and brand new drama studio.



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