

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

At the start of the 2019/2020 school year the Mary Queen of Peace PTA found an innovative way that you can help raise funds for our school at no cost to you! Yes, you read correctly and here's how you can do it.

What is easyfundraising?

easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity fundraising site. It's simple to use and it's free.

How does easyfundraising work?

easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into donations for our cause, at no cost to you. How? Just visit your favourite retailers through the easyfundraising website or app and then shop as normal. Once you've made a purchase our retailers will then make a small donation to your cause. There are over 3,300 retailers to choose from, so you'll be spoilt for choice!

How much will I raise?

The donation per purchase will generally be between 0.5% and 10%. Some retailers - including insurance and broadband providers - will pay a flat fee which can be in the £100s.

How can easyfundraising help our cause?

Using easyfundraising means that we will have a steady stream of donations coming throughout the year. It's an effortless way of raising funds consistently alongside all our other fundraising initiatives. Once signed up, you will raise a donation for us every time you shop online via easyfundraising - whether you're doing your weekly grocery shop, buying car insurance, booking a holiday or even switching energy provider.

An average online shopper can easily raise over £100 a year with easyfundraising. Multiply that by the number of people already fundraising for us, and the size of the prize is huge. Just think how much we could raise in total, and how we could use the funds to benefit our school, and most importantly, our children.

What are the next steps?

Go to easyfundraising.org.uk, sign up and select **Mary Queen of Peace PTA** as your cause. Bookmark the website, install the Donation Reminder and/or download the app and you're good to go! Going forward, every single time you make an eligible purchase, we will receive a donation. Simple!

Happy shopping and thank you for your continued support.

Mary Queen of Peace PTA

