



The Pioneer Passport

Dear Parents/Carers

Following from the newsletter that was sent out in the Autumn 2024 term, I wanted to update you on the fundraising that has been taking place to ensure that our pupils are exposed to a range of opportunities and experiences during their time with us through The Pioneer Pupil Passport.

As you will know, this has been a key focus at The Pioneer Academy for some years now, which is why, seven years ago, we developed The Pioneer Pupil Passport programme to enable every child to have the chance to try things out, to get a taste of the world around them, to see and do things that they wouldn't usually do or go to places they wouldn't normally go.

Crowdfunding



I am delighted to inform you that we have raised a further £3,360 which means that we have raised £7,089 in total. However, it is not too late to donate and our crowdfunding page can be accessed via the QR code:

If you are able to support and would like your donation to come directly to a specific school within TPA, please indicate this when you donate.

Your School Lottery



So far we have raised £237 through Your School Lottery. Tickets cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000, and all profits going to The Pioneer Passport. If you would like to play, you can access it via the following QR code:

Grants

So far we have been successful in securing £500 from Tesco's Stronger Start project, and a further £500 from Co-Op's Local Community Fund. We continue to approach charitable foundations and large companies and look forward to updating you about the progress with these in our next newsletter.

Parent Teacher Associations

These are a great way of supporting your school and we have approached all of our PTA's and Friends of groups to ask if they would be willing to run specific fundraising activities to support their school with the costs of the Pioneer Passport. I am delighted to announce that £7,500 has already been raised in this way.

In total, we have already raised over £15,000 this year which will go directly back to the schools to support the activities within The Pioneer Pupil Passport.

Corporate Partnerships

Do you work for a company that may be interested in partnering with us to raise further funds for The Pioneer Passport? If this is something that you would like to find out more about, please contact me.

We are always looking for other innovative ways of raising money for The Pioneer Passport, and are open to new ideas (and old) – if you would like to be involved in this very worthwhile cause, please contact me for more details.

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