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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **School Fundraising**

We are excited to share that Our Lady of Grace has partnered with two initiatives to help boost school funds, enabling us to extend our current outstanding resources and opportunities. These initiatives aren't just limited to our parents and carers – extended family members and staff can get involved too!

#### **Easy Fundraising**

##### **How does it work?**

Easy fundraising works with over 8,100 brands who will pay a percentage of what you spend with them as a donation, for example if you spend £150 on a hotel booking via booking.com, they will donate 3% which is £4.50. Some retailers pay a flat amount, for example if you buy car insurance with confused.com via easyfundraising, they will donate a flat £15, regardless of the cost of the policy.

Easy fundraising also has a browser extension called Donation Reminder. Once you have set up an Easy Fundraising account, you have the option to install this, which will pop up on every retailer site where a donation is available, meaning you don't have to remember to go to easyfundraising first!

##### **How to get involved**

Registration is completely FREE via the link below.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/our-lady-of-grace-catholic-academy/?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-fb1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/our-lady-of-grace-catholic-academy/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-fb1)

#### **My School Fund**

##### **How does it work?**

If you require this information in any other format, please contact the school office.



Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend, you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By adding a credit/debit card and linking your spend to Our Lady of Grace on the My School Fund website, we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and staff and together we can all make a big difference!

### **How to get involved**

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to register for free, link to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy and add your credit/debit card. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own! [Sign up today at myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org)

### **Adding a credit/debit card**

Once you have registered you will be asked to link a card to your My School Fund account. This information is protected using bank level encryption. The site does not ask you to provide any card information that will allow anyone to make a payment on your card - i.e. it does not ask for the card security code (CVC or CVV). More information about data protection and security is available in the FAQs section of the My School Fund website when you are logged in to your account.

Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and hope that you will agree that these initiatives are an easy to help boost our school funds.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rathbone  
Principal

