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SPONSORSTARS
Creating a brighter future

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NEWSLETTER





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SPONSORSTARS CONTINUES TO GROW!

What's new?

-  **With thanks to your sponsorship and brilliant support we have been able to recruit three new schools in London.**
-  **We have also helped one of our schools with a large donation, aiding them with uniform purchases for their students.**
-  **We have also collaborated with XMA Limited to provide laptops for our schools.**

As well as supporting a specific child, the sponsorship money can be used for items requested by the schools such as laptops, bags, school shoes or uniforms, which of course benefits the Sponsorstars children within the school too.

If you have friends or family that would like to become sponsors or one-off donations please email us on: admin@sponsorstars.org.



TOGETHER WE CAN LEVEL UP THE FIELD AND HELP YOUNG PEOPLE LIVE BETTER LIVES AND ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL.



WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE A NEW CORPORATE SPONSOR!

We are delighted to announce our partnership with Majestic Fitness Richmond! Majestic Fitness is a super-friendly, independent gym in Richmond Upon Thames.

They have already held their first fundraiser event (a high-energy Zumba Masterclass) and all proceeds were kindly donated to Sponsorstars.

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Salim and all the team at Majestic Fitness. We are so excited to be working with you!





FOUR QUESTIONS TO OUR TRUSTEE NAGHAM AL-TURAIHI

Q: WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO BECOME A TRUSTEE AT SPONSORSTARS?

A: Having supported various charities overseas, I remember how shocked I was to first learn how high the child poverty levels were in the UK. After becoming a sponsor, I wanted to find a way to make a positive contribution to the work of the charity as well, and so volunteering as a trustee was a great choice.

Q: WHAT IMPACT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CREATE WITH YOUR WORK AT SPONSORSTARS?

A: I hope that we can increase awareness and in turn drive funding and make sure that the money raised is reaching the children that need it the most - giving them the support they need to transform their lives.

Q: TELL US AN INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOURSELF

A: I love baking and once stayed up all night to create a Mount Fuji / bullet train chocolate cake, for our office bake off. Safe to say the next day was a struggle...

Q. HOW CAN INDIVIDUALS OR SMALL ORGANISATIONS GET INVOLVED WITH FUNDRAISING?

One way is to organise fundraising events, with all proceeds being donated to Sponsorstars. There are plenty of ways to get creative with this, you could organise a parkrun, bake-sale, movie screening or even host a supper club. There are so many ways that could help us raise money!



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME OUR NEW SOCIAL MEDIA ADMINISTRATOR!

A big welcome to Camilla, our new social media administrator. Camilla will be working alongside our brilliant administrator Georgia to steer head our social media campaign!

You can find us on:



Instagram: @sponsorstars

LinkedIn:

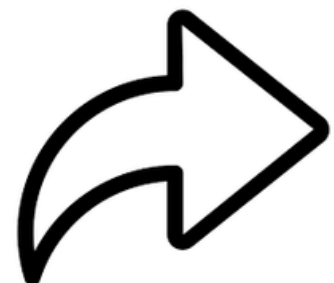
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Impact Statements

IMPACT STATEMENTS ARE SENT BY EACH PUPIL AT THE END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR. HAVE A LOOK AT HOW YOUR DONATIONS HAVE BEEN USED AND THE DIFFERENCE THEY MADE TO THE PUPILS!

Thank you for Sponsoring
it's been a great help and very
much appreciated

Thank you for
supporting my family
It is greatly
appreciated.

THANK YOU SO
MUCH FOR
HELPING.
HE LOVES HIS
NEW BACT ☺



It's time to



Donating through Gift Aid means charities and community amateur sports clubs (CASCs) can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra.

- Charities can claim Gift Aid on most donations, but some payments do not qualify.
- You can include all donations from the last 4 years.
- Tell the charity about any tax years where you did not pay enough tax.

Paying enough tax to qualify for Gift Aid

- Your donations will qualify as long as they're not more than 4 times what you have paid in tax in that tax year (6 April to 5 April).
- The tax could have been paid on income or capital gains.
- You must tell the charities you support if you stop paying enough tax.

Higher rate taxpayers

If you pay tax above the basic rate, you can claim the difference between the rate you pay and basic rate on your donation. It's the same if you live in Scotland. Do this either:

- through your Self Assessment tax return
- by asking HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) to amend your tax code

Example: You donate £100 to charity - they claim Gift Aid to make your donation £125. You pay 40% tax so you can personally claim back £25.00 (£125 x 20%).

With Payroll Giving, you do not pay the difference between the higher and basic rate of tax on your donation.

Please write to us if we can help with filling up the form or if you need a printed copy sent to your address.



GET INVOLVED!

Volunteer with us and use your valuable skills for a meaningful cause!

We need help with Social Media, Marketing and IT jobs, fundraising events, and networking.

We are also keen to build our Board of Trustees. If you are interested in becoming a Trustee, please ask for further details.



PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ABLE TO HELP

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