



Thomas Tallis Parent, Teacher & Friend Association

Charity No.1178258

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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who donated to Macmillan Cancer Support, we raised £160 including Gift Aid.

<https://coffeefundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm23011567>



WHAT DOES TALLIS PTFA DO?

We fund projects that support the whole Tallis community

We fund **workshops** and **visiting experts** where free places or travel are not available.

Our **online PTFA Shop** on Shopify managed by a team of volunteer parents and staff, makes pre-loved Uniform easily accessible for everyone. <https://thomas-tallis-shop.myshopify.com>



The **Community Garden** provides a quiet space or hands-on activity for students when they need it. It is enthusiastically supported by our **volunteer Tallis Gardeners** and student **Wildlife Gardening Clubs**.

Throughout the year we run events to engage parents, friends, students, teachers, alumni and sponsors.

We aim to have a relaxed catchup **Coffee Morning** or **Coffee Evening** with the trustees at least once every half term where we can talk about what's been happening in PTFA and let you know about upcoming events.

Cabaret Hullabaloo is an annual comedy highlight brought to Tallis by parent and West End Performer, Jon Hicks and includes opportunities for students considering a career in stage performance to spend a day rehearsing with professional performers.



We share expertise and mentor students across the School

We provide **Front of House** expertise to all School performances, reducing pressure on teaching staff. The **'Big Grey Bag'** contains everything needed making it easy to volunteer.



We mentor the **6th Form Prom Committee** to fundraise throughout the year, helping them to deliver the **Parents Evening Coffee Shops, Raffles** and **Sales**.

Fundraising



Our **Cost-of-a-Coffee Supporters** pledge the cost of a £2.50 take-away coffee every month. Our aim is to find a Cost-of-a-Coffee Supporter for every student at Tallis. In just 1 year, we would raise £60,000!

<https://donorbox.org/tallisptfa>

Tech for Tallis 2023 aims to address the ongoing need for laptops to ensure that students who are unable to access technology away from School are not digitally excluded from educational opportunities.

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