



Welcome to the Autumn edition of the MESPA Newsletter.

We hope that your son/daughter has settled into the new school routine.

Despite the pandemic we continue to raise money to pay for equipment and activities that are not funded through the central government education budget.

All the money raised supports and enriches the education of your child by improving the school environment and funding extracurricular activities that benefit everyone.

Only last month we paid for more than £10,000 worth of equipment to help the school provide lessons while keeping students and staff safe from infection.

Last year we funded two new minibuses; design and technology equipment; gym mats; a water bottle filling station; mini tablets; visualisers; subscription for specialist magazines and journals; a defibrillator; and blinds for the sixth form.

All this money is raised through donations and we need your help more than ever before. Without your support, we would not be able to fund any of these projects.

How you can help

- Volunteer at our painting weekends – we save the school thousands of pounds by painting parts of the school that need some love and attention.



- Set up a regular standing order donation, please [follow this link](#) to a donation form and return it to info@mespa.org.uk
- Take part in our weekly school lottery where you have the chance to win a £25,000 grand prize and local cash prizes. [Click here to join](#) the Maiden Erleigh School Lottery Ticket
- Join 'easyfundraising' – every time you shop online, we receive a small donation, and it does not cost you a penny. [Click on the link today to join.](#)



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Our next painting weekend will be at the end of the Winter term in February.

You do not need to be a professional painter.

On the day we will observe strict social distancing rules and you will be provided with gloves and face masks. All you need to do is wear your best painting clothes and let us know the dates you can help. We will provide all the equipment and paint.

[If you can help – click here.](#)

