



The Friends of
St Edward's Academy

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PTFA News Letter

Dear Parents and Careers,

Welcome back, we hope that you are all safe and well and that all of your children have settled well.

The Friends of St Edward's Academy PTFA would like to share with you some of our ongoing fundraising events and invite you to join us in our *AGM*.

We will have some exciting events for your children to take part in, within the coming months.

We would like to give notice of the *AGM* of The Friends of St Edward's CofE Academy PTFA to be held on Tuesday 19th October. The evening will start at 7.00pm with the PTA Annual General Meeting, followed by refreshments in the school hall. Everyone is welcome, come along and see what we do.

Keeping in touch and up to date

The Friends of St Edward's Academy PTFA meet several times a year to discuss fundraising activities. We welcome old and new members alike and any help with the out of school events are always welcome. If you would like to contact us regarding events and meetings or for any other queries, please feel free to **email** us at: st-edwards.friends@outlook.com



We also have a Face Book page that you can follow us on, we post up to date information and dates for the diary. Please follow us at - St Edward's CofE Academy PTFA.

Amazon Smile



I am certain that like myself, most of you have used Amazon over the past year and will continue to do so.

So, if you do shop on Amazon, would you like to help The Friends of St Edward's Academy PTFA raise money without any cost to yourself...? **Introducing Amazon Smile!**

The PTFA are now registered with Amazon Smile which donates 0.5% of every one of your eligible purchases to The Friends of St Edward's PTFA.

All you have to do is follow these 4 instructions.

1. Go to smile.amazon.co.uk
2. Enter your Amazon account details
3. Search for UK Charity, Leek, The Friends of St Edward's (are about 7 on the list) and select us as your chosen charity.
4. Next time you shop be sure to do so please through smile.amazon.co.uk rather than the amazon app to make sure we receive your donation.



We are pleased to announce that The Friends of St Edward's Church of England Academy PTFA has now registered to collect donations from Easyfundraising. With over 4500 retailers on board, you can raise donations whether you are doing your weekly food shop, buying new clothes, booking a holiday, ordering a takeaway and many more!

We are kindly asking all families to sign up to Easyfundraising by clicking the link below or by copying the link into your web browser:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fostedwardsacademyleek/?invite=3IS5TI&referral-campaign=c2s>

After signing up, using Easyfundraising is simple: use the search bar to find your chosen retailer.

Next, click 'Shop now' and you will be taken to the retailer's website. When you make a purchase, the retailer will give a donation to the PTFA and the donation is made at no extra cost to you.