

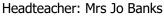
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BOWERHAM SCHOOL FOUNDATION - A CHARITY TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Why have we set up a charity?

The last few years have seen real financial pressures on many of our families, whilst our school budget has had significant reductions. In response, the Governing Body has established a charity to try to maintain extra support to help all our children reach their potential. Bowerham School Foundation is registered with the Charity Commission and HMRC.

What is the Bowerham School Foundation for?

The Bowerham School Foundation seeks to benefit pupils of the school in three ways:

- Supporting the free-to-use breakfast club set up at the start of the cost of living crisis;
- Providing learning support materials and equipment;
- Providing financial grants to subsidise attendance on school trips and clubs.

Allocation of money is made termly and in the above order, based on what funds are held and the proposals of the School Pastoral Team. Money can only be used to meet the purposes specified above, and so will not replace some of the existing measures in place to supplement school resources (specifically year group funds and money raised from the Summer Fair).

How is the charity going to generate money?

Since gaining charity status, Bowerham School Foundation has benefitted from partnership with Easyfundraising. Donations come from online sales with partnered retailers as a small percentage of the sale at no cost to the person shopping. Income from this has already been converted into food for the breakfast club. We would love it if more of our community registered with Easyfundraising - it is easy to use, and the small donations from each transaction quickly mount up. In addition, Easyfundraising will add a £1 donation for each new registration until 13th Apr 25, so we would really benefit from any of our community who are not yet registered joining the scheme! To find out more, please scan the QR code provided or visit the Easyfundraising page at Bowerham School Foundation Fundraising | Easyfundraising.

Stand tall, reach high, love learning

The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration,



inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing Society







The governing Body is very clear that the charity should not be another 'ask' on our families. We will not actively pursue donations and there is no expectation to contribute. The charity has been created to maximise the donations that we receive and to enable us to access other funding initiatives. If anyone does wish to donate, details of the charity bank account are below. There is also now a page about the charity on the school website, which includes these details and how to donate with GiftAid to add 25p to every £1 donated: https://www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk/bowerham-school-foundation/

Bowerham School Foundation Lloyds Bank

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As a school, we benefit hugely from the commitment from our community. We are enormously grateful for the generosity of previous donations and the contributions from those who have registered with Easyfundraising. We hope that the Bowerham School Foundation will build on this and enable us to continue to provide the wider support that is part of the Bowerham ethos.

Bowerham School Foundation
On behalf of The Governing Body