



16 May 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

CESA Update

A huge thank you to all parents, guardians and staff members who attended the CESA meeting last night, it was wonderful to see so many faces; some familiar, some new. And thank you for bearing with us through the "technical difficulties".

The main agenda for the meeting was to discuss the upcoming fundraising and student events. And this is what we have coming up:

Prom Dress and Suit Sale @ MECE

Friday 19 May, 4:30-7pm & Saturday 20 May, 10am-4pm & Saturday 10 June, 10-4pm

This event is open to students from all schools and is an opportunity to purchase new and pre-loved promwear and accessories at affordable prices. We are also offering space on our rail on the day for you to sell your own promwear for a fee of £5. For more information, please contact Suzanne Lovegrove via the [CESA Facebook](#) page or email meceoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org

Thank you to everyone that has offered to help this weekend, we will be doing a call out for more helpers for Saturday 10 June, so please let us know if you can help out for an hour or two.

Date for Your Diary! Family Bingo Night, Friday 9 June – 7-10pm

This will be an evening for all the family to enjoy, lots of fun and games, with a fully stocked bar to keep the adults happy. More information will be coming home very soon.

Inter-house Foreign Currency Challenge - 26-30 June

Just like last week's shrapnel challenge, but with old and new foreign currency so dig out all those unusable Francs and Pesos and any leftover Euros to send them in to school with your children and help to raise money for the school.

A huge thank you to thank you to Mr Hunter, Miss Shepherd, Miss Jackson, Mrs Kirby and Mr Watterson and their student helpers for manning the shrapnel stations and to everyone who sent in change last week, the students absolutely loved the challenge and we have raised so much that we are STILL counting! Winning house to be announced shortly...!

Rags2Riches4Schools – TBC

We will be running another fundraising clothes donation next term.

What have we raised so far?

Since September, **CESA have raised £7300!!** We are so proud of ourselves, and you!

Since we launched our new lottery in January, it has raised **£1300** – thank you to everyone that is playing and to the many very generous winners who have donated their winnings straight back to school. To join the lottery, you can sign up [here](#) and don't forget to share with friends and relatives – you could win up to £25,000!

The donut sale raised a tasty **£313**, so thank you to everyone who bought and sold donuts on the day.

Community Fund Pots

We are currently in the process of applying for funding from the Co-op Community Fund and the One Stop Community Partnership Programme, if you know of any other funding pots that we can apply for please get in touch!

We have hopes here, at CESA, to raise enough money to purchase a canopy for the outside area to offer shelter and shade to students at break time and to fund a much needed second minibus, so any fundraising ideas you have, and help you can offer, will be gratefully received.

Bridges Estate Agents Offer

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Thank you for your ongoing support, we can't do it without you.

Yours sincerely

The CESA Team