



**COTTENHAM**  
VILLAGE COLLEGE

**PTFA**

- The Cottenham Village College **Parents, Teachers and Friends Association** (CVC PTFA) is a new group established in 2023.
- The PTFA aims to raise much-needed funds to provide the children at CVC with **extra facilities, equipment and amazing experiences** that they wouldn't otherwise be able to have.



## OUR MISSION



Our mission is to ensure all students have as many opportunities as possible to enrich their learning and enjoy their time at the college.

- All money raised is managed independently by the PTFA
- This means extra resources and experiences are provided directly to students at CVC.

## EVENTS

Throughout the year we will be organising a range of events, activities and initiatives that will draw together parents, teachers and children to raise money and strengthen the school community.

- We need enthusiastic **volunteers** to help us organise and run our events
- Join our team of helpers by emailing **[ptfacottenhamvc@gmail.com](mailto:ptfacottenhamvc@gmail.com)**



Events so far:

1. Sold refreshments and ran a raffle at the Christmas Concert
2. Had great success with an online auction – thanks to some very generous prizes donated by local businesses.
3. Held a Krispy Kreme doughnut sale at the college that went down well with students and teachers alike!
4. We had a 'full house' for our Bingo Night in May.

## CHILL-OUT CAFE



- The PTFA will be running a **Chill-Out Cafe** in the college common room on Sunday 23rd June as part of the Fen Edge Festival, from 10am - 5pm.
- Enjoy a rest and refreshment out in the sunshine or take shelter inside. You will find tea, coffee, cold drinks and plenty of delicious baked items.
- We will have a number of 50p games to play and a fantastic tombola.
- We will also have some CVC second-hand uniform for sale - come in for a browse!

Can you help?

- We are looking for donations for our tombola.
- NEW items only please - we're looking for a mix of prizes suitable for adults and children
- Donations can be dropped off at the College Reception

## SUPPORT US



- **Easyfundraising.org.uk** has over 8,000 brands that will donate to us every time you shop with them via the **#easyfundraising** website or app. These donations make a significant difference. Please sign up – it's completely FREE and only takes a minute.
- Make a donation or regular payment by visiting **www.peoplesfundraising.com** and searching for CVC PTFA.
- **Prize donations** and **sponsorship** from **local businesses** really help us to run top-quality events and raise more funds for the students. Please get in touch if you can help in any way.

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Once signed up all you need to do is use easyfundraising to get to the retailer you want to shop with, **you must do this each time you shop with them** but it's easy to do. You can start your shopping journey with easyfundraising either through their website, or using their handy Donation Reminder or App.

Full information about how to use Easyfundraising and a direct link to the PTFA page can be found on our Facebook page.

## AGM



- Our next **Annual General Meeting** is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October (TBC)
- Everyone is welcome
- Stay informed and get involved!

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## CONTACT US



To keep up-to-date with our activities and events, please 'follow' and 'like' our Facebook page: **[www.facebook.com/cvcptfa](https://www.facebook.com/cvcptfa)** or check the CVC weekly newsletter sent to all parents/carers.

If you have any questions please email us on **[ptfacottenhamvc@gmail.com](mailto:ptfacottenhamvc@gmail.com)**



If you have some great suggestions for fundraising activities – please get in touch.

Send us an email if you'd like to join our team of helpers.

The PTFA committee and team of volunteers looks forward to seeing you at one of their events soon!