

PTA Auction of Promises



What is an Auction of Promises?

The Auction of Promises is an event we hold every other year as a school fundraiser. Parents and teachers put forward donations, which are then auctioned to the highest bidder on the night just like a normal auction.

What gets offered as an Auction Lot?

Rather than material "things", an Auction of Promises is more about people donating their time, skills or contacts to offer a service or experience for the winning bidder. If you can offer something others would want, please get in touch and see how much you can raise for the school (see below for details).

What kind of things have been offered in the past?

Part of the fun is the eclectic mix of offer we get each auction. Previous donations have been everything from cooking breakfast or dinner for someone, baking them a cake every week for a month, servicing a bike, a few hours gardening, through to offering a few hours tuition in a skill, learning how to make a specialty food, offering professional services for a few hours, making a personalized product for someone, even a weekend/ week stay in a holiday home or caravan have been put forward.

Maybe you have connections or work somewhere locally that you could offer a "behind the scenes" tour of (like the BBC, Beetham Tower, a historic Manchester building or one of the football stadiums etc)? Could you organize a special "one-off" VIP experience for someone that wouldn't usually be available? A few special money-can't-buy lots would really add to the event.

If you have an auction promise you can offer, please email Mark at oswaldPTAchair@gmail.com, or fill in the form below and hand it in at the Main Reception. The deadline for Promises is Saturday 27th May (start of half term). Thanks for your amazing help!

How can I bid on all these wonderful things?

The Auction of Promises is on Friday 16th June from 7:30pm. The auction starts from 8pm. It's a great social night, so get a group of friends together and come along and bid, bid, bid! There will be a bar serving drinks all evening, and you could grab yourself an amazing bargain too.

Straight after half term on Monday 5th June we will send out our auction catalogue in bookbags, or you can pick up a copy from reception. Then, all you need to do is sit back, have a look through and decide what you're going to bid on.

If you can't make it along on the night, there will be a variety of options to bid in advance or telephone bid on the night - details will be in the auction catalogue.

It will be a brilliant night, all the money raised goes directly towards school improvements, and you might even come away with something amazing!

Hope to see you there! Many thanks, Mark

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Description of lot

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Name..... Telephone.....

Email..... Please return to school Main Reception. And thank you!!

