



PORTMARNOCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

(POBAL SCOIL PHORTMEARNÓG)

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"Seeking Corporate Funding"

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We, the Parents' Association of Portmarnock Community School, are looking to raise €22,000 to purchase 38 Chromebooks for the students of PCS.

The school has already purchased 22 Chromebooks and are hoping to purchase an additional 38 to have enough for 2 classes. The school is trying to avoid imposing additional costs of individual iPads on parents /guardians, instead they propose to fund this digital learning initiative via fundraising. The Chromebooks will be school property and will be monitored and kept in school at all times.

Chromebooks are currently being used for Business Studies with great success and will be used as part of the new Junior Certificate Cycle and for the Leaving Certificate curriculum going forward. The cost of purchasing these additional Chromebooks (€585.00 each) and an additional charging port cabinet is €22,000.

We are asking all parents to help us in this regard. You may be a business owner, or you may work or be connected to somebody who works for a company with a corporate social responsibility fund. ***We are asking you to seek to avail of your organisation's Corporate Social Responsibility Fund to invest in the education of the students of PCS.*** All donations will be graciously received, and sponsorship will be acknowledged on the school website. This is a great opportunity for companies to invest in the future local workforce!

We propose the following donation options:

Chromebook x 1: €585.00

Chromebook x 2: €1,000.00

Chromebook part of: Any amount the fund/business can offer

We would greatly appreciate it if the donation could be paid online using the following Bank details:

Payee: Portmarnock Community School (Bank of Ireland, Malahide)

IBAN: IE37 BOFI 9006 0742 0963 97 **BIC:** BOFIE2D

Reference: CBook (name of sponsor)

Alternatively, we will also accept cheques made payable to Portmarnock Community School for the attention of the PCS Parents' Association. If a sponsor wishes to have their donation acknowledged on the school website, it is important that the sponsor emails the PCS Parents' Association pcsparentsassoc@gmail.com with their details, payment / cheque reference and which option (1, 2 or 3) they have chosen.

Any queries please email: pcsparentsassoc@gmail.com.

We appreciate your continued support of the students and the school and this worthwhile initiative.

Yours faithfully,

The Parents' Association