

**MOUNT GRACE SCHOOL**  
**PARENT TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**  
**Charity No. 1120903**

## **WHAT HAS YOUR PTFA DONE FOR YOUR CHILDREN?**

Over the past six years, this is how some of the money raised by the PTFA to help improve your child's education has been spent:

Interactive whiteboards for various departments	£11,394
Laptops and electronic notebooks for SEN Department	£3,100
Three minibuses	£36,614
Theatrical lighting for the Hall	£1,835
Canteen tables and chairs	£2,866
Lexia Literacy Scheme	£4975

Smaller sums, ranging between £25 and £525, have been spent on:

- a water still for Science Department
- books and stands for the Library and other Departments
- window blinds for the Music Department
- plants and containers for the front of School Reception
- equipment for Food Technology
- mini soccer goals for PE Department

The above is only a sample and only over the last six years. The PTFA has been raising money for the school for decades and very little of this expenditure could have been managed from the school's own budget.

Compared with the number of children at the school and therefore the number of parents, carers, etc. associated with the school, the size of the little band of helpers who give their time regularly to help at events is minuscule.

Not many secondary schools have a PTFA and the above gives you a little idea of the worth of your MGS PTFA. Come on, why don't YOU volunteer – you are all members of the PTFA and giving an hour or so occasionally shouldn't be too hard. Just think – if we manage this with a small number of helpers, what could we achieve with more!

Please contact Christine on 01707 651 765 or [chrisaclark@ntlworld.com](mailto:chrisaclark@ntlworld.com) if you think you could offer to help on occasion.