

September 2017

Dear Parent, Carer, Friend of Alder Grange

**Re: Introduction to the School 50/50 Club**

I would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of the school 50/50 club and the work it does for pupils at Alder Grange to help them realise their dreams.

Do you have a child in school with a dream? Perhaps you know a young person in school who is passionate about something related to their own future? Are you aware of a student or group of students who would benefit from a life-changing opportunity, but they are being put off by the financial cost?

If so, then by becoming a member of the Alder Grange 50/50 club, you can help to make dreams a reality. During its first couple of years of operation, the 50/50 club has already made a difference to a number of young people by supporting them to take part in life-defining activities. Members of the 50/50 club each pay £5 per month to enter a prize draw. Half of the money received each month is paid out to the winner of the monthly draw, while the remaining half goes to the 'Aspiration Fund'. This is a fund which the school Governors use solely for the purpose of helping students to achieve their dreams and aspirations. All young people who study at Alder Grange are now eligible to seek support from the Aspiration Fund.

Beneficiaries from the Aspiration Fund have included:

- the Alder Grange cheerleading group, AGCATs received £500 to help them attend the 2017 National Championships and continue their winning streak at this event;
- Curtis, who received support to enable him to spend time in London, at the Houses of Parliament and the US Embassy, to give him an insight into the world of politics as a possible future career;
- Cameron, who has been supported to gain a place at a prestigious Drama Summer School in London, which should increase his chances of gaining a place at Drama School on completing the sixth form;
- Joynul, who has been enabled to attend a residential Young Leaders course in the Lake District which aims to nurture and develop leadership skills.

Should you feel able to support the young people of Alder Grange to benefit from this fund, please complete the attached Standing Order form and return it to Alder Grange School.

Yours sincerely



D Hampson  
Headteacher



J Griffiths  
Head of School

# ALDER GRANGE 50:50 CLUB



Please print, complete and sign both sections and return to "AG 50:50 Club" at school.  
Thank you.

Alder Grange School, Calder Road, Rawtenstall, Rossendale, Lancs. BB4 8HW

I wish to join the Alder Grange 50/50 Club.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Draw will take place on the last Friday of every month. Winning membership numbers will be published.

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## STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To (Bank or Building Society): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Account No: \_\_\_\_\_ Sort Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTION

Please pay the sum of £5.00 (FIVE POUNDS) on 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from the above account  
and on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each subsequent month until further notice.

Please allow a minimum of two weeks to set up the standing order.

to: AG6 ASPIRATION FUND  
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK  
28 BANK STREET  
RAWTENSTALL  
ROSSENDALE  
LANCASHIRE  
BB4 8TS

Account No: 50125397 Sort Code: 01-07-29

\*Please quote Reference Number **AGFFC** \_\_\_\_\_

\*for office use