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Support the school when shopping!

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We have recently joined 'The Giving Machine'. TheGivingMachine™ is a new way to support your favourite UK charities and schools and we hope you will join in and support the School when shopping online.

It costs you nothing other than the 2 minutes it takes to register the first time you use the site and then clicking through each time to do your online shopping. Every purchase you make via TheGivingMachine™ triggers the retailer to pay donations to the good causes you select.

You are not required to give any financial or personal details, other than your name and e-mail address. There is a strict privacy policy and details are not given out or used for any other purpose.

How does it work?

All of the participating online shops on our site have agreed to pay a commission in the form of a cash donation every time you click on their link and buy a qualifying product from them. If you do not access the online shop via our links on TheGivingMachine™, then the donation will not be triggered and your nominated charities and/or schools will not get their donation.

How much will the school receive for my purchases?

Typically, an online shop will be donating in the region of 3-5% of the total bill to participating charities and schools.

As an example, if you purchased an item at £100 via a link on TheGivingMachine™, we would expect to receive between £3 to £5*, 75% of which would be re-distributed on your behalf to your chosen schools and charities.

*(Please remember that that online shops set what commissions/donations they are prepared to pay so these numbers may go up or down in practice)

How can I help?

Register with the site and follow these simple steps.

So, here's our 1,2,3 in getting you to give while you shop:

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| Step 1 | Click the 'Go Shopping' button | Step 2 | Chose your online store where you intend to shop | Step 3 | First time user? Create a 'Giver Account ' or chose to 'Give Anonymously'. Follow the on screen prompts |
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There are over 388 companies already using the site, so we hope you can buy some of your online purchases through The Giving Machine.

Some of the companies that you can donate through this scheme are:



All of the companies participating can be found on the website.

We hope you will support us while you shop online. More information can be found at <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>

Kind regards,

Mrs K. Hill