

Parents' Association Christmas Raffle 2018 – Additional Information Nov 2018

Society lotteries are promoted for the benefit of a non-commercial society. Our Parents' Association is a registered charity. A society is non-commercial if it is established and conducted for:

- charitable purposes
- enabling participation in sport or a cultural activity (for example theatre)
- any non-commercial purpose other than that of private gain.

Small society lotteries do not require a licence but we have to be registered with the local authority in the area where the principal office of the society is located.

The raffle ticket books, to the value of 10.00 have been sent home to the parents/carers of pupils in Year 7 – 11 along with a letter explaining what to do with them.

Can we please ask that parents supervise the selling of the tickets and safeguard their child in this process. It is the parents who should take responsibility for tickets sold and monies raised. All tickets sold/unsold and monies must be accounted for.

Adults are reminded that pupils under the age of 16 cannot legally purchase a raffle ticket so please ensure only adult names are on the ticket stubs.

The letter to parents/carers states the return date by which all ticket stubs for sold and books of unsold must be returned to school along with monies.

The draw will take place on Friday 7th December. Winners will be notified as soon as is possible after the draw takes place.

We are very grateful to all the organisations who have donated prizes. The PA reserve the right to replace a prize with one of equivalent value, should any prize previously publicised, not be as described when offered by the donor; due to damage or availability at the time of the actual draw.

Please remember that the intent of this raffle is the wholly honourable purpose of raising funds for those little extras in school but we are required to comply with any gambling regulations that are applicable to us as a small society.