## Parents & Friends of Bassingbourn Village College

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Registered Charity 1116287

The first newsletter of 2022 provides a short update on the activities of the charity and very quick ways you can help.

Finance Update The end of year accounts showed we received £684 in donations in 2021, a great achievement given obvious Covid restrictions on fundraising. We spent just over £1,500 on much needed equipment and tools for the college. Hopefully we can increase our fundraising in 2022, to match the college's needs.

What's On? We'll be running an online raffle this Easter, with tickets drawn on the last day of term, 1 April. Be ready to enter, but before then...do you know any local businesses who might donate a prize? Please reach out.

## **Recent Purchases**

Members of the Student Council show the new storage & charging trolley with capacity for 30 laptops & tablets, which the charity recently agreed to fund to the tune of £750.



Thanks for reading!

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Our charitable aims are to provide facilities and equipment to support Bassingbourn Village College and advance the education of its pupils.

Not much time? 4 quick ways to help...

- 1) When shopping online, visit Easy Fundraising first before heading to any online shop. Makes a big difference!
- 2) Set up a monthly Standing Order for £2, £3, £5 or £10. See our website for bank details & gift aid form.
- 3) Use <u>Smile</u> when shopping on Amazon.
- 4) Does your employer do corporate giving, payment-in-kind or match donations of its employees? The PFA is registered on Benevity a popular portal used by many employers.